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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN JUAN**

REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN	DATE WHEN MADE 7/31/57	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/25; 7/11, 15, 25, 26, 29, 30/57	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN aej
TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - N

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT

Subject confined in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, under Police of Puerto Rico guard. Subject's physical condition reported satisfactory and mental condition unchanged. Informants report subject continues as supreme leader of NPPR. Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN advised he has no intention of granting pardon or parole to subject.

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The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, herein referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Bureau of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on July 26, 1957, ALBIZU continued to be confined in the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, where he has been since November 9, 1956, when he was transferred from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, due to his poor physical condition. Captain GONZALEZ advised ALBIZU

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is under twenty-four hour guard by agents of the Bureau of Internal Security and is maintained in a private room in the hospital with the best available medical and nursing care.

Captain GONZALEZ advised he has received no official information as to whether ALBIZU will remain in the Presbyterian Hospital or will be returned to the Commonwealth State Penitentiary. He asserted it is his opinion ALBIZU will remain indefinitely in the hospital.

On July 16, 1957, SAC CARROLL DOYLE conferred with Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN concerning the subject. Governor MUNOZ advised SAC DOYLE he has no intention of granting a pardon or parole to ALBIZU. Governor MUNOZ stated he is reconciled to the fact the Government of Puerto Rico will have to keep ALBIZU in the hospital for the remainder of his life. The Governor advised he has come to this conclusion since he feels that by keeping ALBIZU in the hospital rather than in the penitentiary, less activity will be generated by members of the NPPR in Puerto Rico and elsewhere. He pointed out he feels the reaction in Latin America will be much more favorable if ALBIZU is afforded the best medical attention available, even though he is incarcerated. Governor MUNOZ stated he feels as long as NPPR members cannot see and converse with ALBIZU, there is less chance for sporadic violence. He pointed out that even though ALBIZU cannot talk at the present time, he feels that instructions might not be necessary in order for some NPPR members to resort to violence.

II. HEALTH STATUS

The June 22, 1957, issue of "El Mundo", San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper, on page 1, column 5, under the caption, "Operation on ALBIZU CAMPOS Studied" reflects:

"PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who is still confined to the Presbyterian Hospital, is suffering from a prostate gland condition which made it necessary for him to be given an examination by a specialist. This was revealed yesterday by Doctor EDUARDO MONTILLA, who added that the specialist recommended an operation to eliminate this ailment.

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"The idea of the operation, nevertheless, is still being studied and a final decision will not be taken until next week. The specialist who made the examination upon the request of Doctor Montilla was Doctor LUIS SANJURJO.

"Doctor MONTILLA said that he had seen ALBIZU again this week after a two months' trip he had taken outside Puerto Rico. He said that he found the patient in splendid condition in regard to his general state of health.

"In regard to the condition of the prostate gland, some improvement has been noted since Doctor SANJURJO made the examination and this has caused a delay for several days more before it is decided whether or not to operate.

On June 25, 1957, Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Bureau of Internal Security, advised SA ROBERT E. WIATT there was no change in the subject's condition. However, according to medical reports, a prostate operation may be indicated, and a specialist, Dr. LUIS SANJURJO, has been consulted to determine if such operation is required.

On July 11, 1957, Captain GONZALEZ advised SA HOLLOMAN there had been no appreciable change in the subject's physical condition, and it appeared from medical reports which he had received that the prostate operation which was contemplated on the subject had been postponed, if not cancelled.

On July 26, 1957, Captain GONZALEZ advised SA HOLLOMAN the medical reports he has received concerning ALBIZU indicate an operation is not necessary at this time, and the subject is reported to be in satisfactory physical condition. He stated ALBIZU continues his assertions that he is being attacked by electronic rays directed against him by the U. S. Government.

III. LEADERSHIP STATUS

Confidential informants, who are familiar with some aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, have advised the subject is considered the titular head of the NPPR, in spite of his incarceration and poor health. They stated ALBIZU has always been the guiding influence in the NPPR, and his forceful leadership made the NPPR what it was. They stated the NPPR, without ALBIZU, is slowly withering away. They added that most of the NPPR activity

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being carried on today is out of devotion to and respect for ALBIZU. These informants asserted they have no doubt ALBIZU will continue to be considered the supreme leader until his death.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/31/57

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SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
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Enclosed are seven copies of a report by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN, dated and captioned as above, and seven copies of a blank memorandum relating to the same case.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The subject is included on the Security Index of the San Juan Office. His Security Index card has been reviewed and found to be current and correct.

In view of the subject's position as leader of the NPPR, he is carried as a top functionary in the San Juan Office.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of Security Index criteria and continues to conform to those criteria.

The files of San Juan Office contain a suitable current photograph of the subject.

INFORMANTS

Confidential informants mentioned in enclosed report are:

[REDACTED] contacted on 7/15/57, by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN.
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CHICAGO, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICES (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to the above offices inasmuch as there have been NPPR activities in those areas in the past, and investigation of the NPPR was conducted in those areas.

SAN JUAN OFFICE

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

1.) Will maintain contact with Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Bureau of Internal Security, POPR, concerning subject's physical and mental condition and status of incarceration.

2.) Will report data concerning current Nationalist activities of the subject, or activities relating to the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM F. BOLLOMAN dated 4/30/57, at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
San Juan, Puerto Rico

July 31, 1957

In the report of Special Agent WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN, entitled "PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa." dated July 31, 1957, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, confidential informants mentioned have all furnished reliable information in the past.

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Director
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BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: September 30, 1957

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SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
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ReBulet to Division of Security, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C., dated 8/15/57, captioned "NPPR - IS - N."

On 8/5/57, Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN signed a bill repealing Public Law 53 of 1948 (Subversive Activities Law patterned closely after the Smith Act.)

According to records of the Commonwealth Prosecuting Attorney, San Juan, the subject was sentenced on 2/20/51 to six years imprisonment for illegal use of explosives; two years and six months for possession of explosives with intent to do damage; and six years and nine months on three counts of possession of unregistered firearms. On 3/16/51 he was sentenced to from seven to fifteen years on a charge of attack to commit murder. On 8/29/51 he was sentenced to a total of from twelve to fifty-four years, following conviction on twelve counts of violation of Public Law 53 of 1948. These sentences were to be served consecutively.

On 9/27/57 [REDACTED] b7c
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN that ALBIZU is scheduled for release on 12/26/2001.

On 7/16/57 Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN advised SAC CARROLL DOYLE he has no intention of granting a pardon or parole to ALBIZU.

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TITLE JORGE LUIS LANDING MIRANDA			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - N
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject is an Attorney who maintains an office at 1000 Fernandez Juncos Ave., Santurce, P.R. He resides at 1110 Progreso St., Santurce. On 2/2/57 subject was reported to have filed a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in Commonwealth Superior Court. Informant on 9/11/57 advised that it was his belief that subject donates money from time to time to JUANITA OJEDA. Informant on 9/12/57 advised that to his knowledge subject was not a member of the NPPR although he had been associated with that group as an Attorney. The 1/14/57 issue of "El Diario de Nueva York" reflected that subject made the statement that the PIP was destined to disappear because of "inefficient leadership." On 5/28/57 Subject was acquitted in District Court of San Juan of disturbing the peace.			
<p>APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF <i>[Signature]</i> DATE <u>3-4-77</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">- C -</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>8/14/81</u> BY <u>8843</u> <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Details: CONFIDENTIAL</p>			
I. <u>BACKGROUND</u>			
A. <u>Employment and Residence</u>			
<p><i>b7c</i></p> <p><i>[Redacted]</i> Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, on September 23, 1957, advised SA GENTRY H. LOWE, Jr. that the captioned subject resides at 1110 Progreso St., Santurce, Puerto Rico, and is a self-employed Attorney at 1000 Fernandez Juncos Avenue, Santurce.</p>			
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II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR)

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On November 16, 1956, Mr. JOSE C. APONTE, Chief, Division of Investigations and Criminal Matters, Commonwealth Department of Justice, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN that with the departure of CONRAD LYNN from Puerto Rico, the legal proceedings on behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS would be handled by JORGE LUIS LANDING.

RAYMOND SANCHEZ SORRELL, who testified on behalf of the Government in the seditious conspiracy trials of NPPR members in New York City, New York, in 1954 and 1955, advised on April 11, 1954, that CONRAD LYNN was the Attorney for the NPPR and many of its members in New York City, N.Y.

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is the self-admitted President of the NPPR.

On November 22, 1956, T-1 advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN that concerning the recent visit of CONRAD LYNN to Puerto Rico and his turning over the case of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to the subject, LANDING had been recommended to LYNN by MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS and that this had been done without the consent or knowledge of the NPPR group. It was the informant's opinion that LANDING was principally interested in the publicity connected with the presentation of ALBIZU's case in the courts and was not sincerely interested in aiding ALBIZU.

Police of Puerto Rico reports that MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS was a close friend of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS during 1948 to 1953, and was a member of the NPPR. On October 26, 1948, NEGRON advised SAs JOHN P. SLAYDEN and JOSEPH F. COURSEY that he was at that time a Nationalist.

On December 13, 1956, T-1 advised SA HOLLOMAN that LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU had given instructions that LANDING should be utilized in any way that would benefit ALBIZU CAMPOS.

T-2 has advised that LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS has advised Mexican Immigration authorities that she is the wife of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and that she has applied for "political asylum" in Mexico on the basis of her being an adherent of and in full sympathy with the aims and objectives of the NPPR.

On December 20, 1956, T-1 advised SA HOLLOMAN that LAURA ALBIZU MENESES DE MENESES had been in frequent contact with the subject during the previous two weeks. The informant stated that LANDING was then preparing a writ of habeas corpus to be placed in the Commonwealth Courts in behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. The informant stated that RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ was assisting the subject in the preparation of this writ.

LAURA ALBIZU MENESES DE MENESES is the daughter of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. According to T-1, she arrived in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on October 29, 1956, from her home in Lima, Peru, for the purpose of visiting her father. The informant stated that during her visit to Puerto Rico she contacted various individuals in an effort to secure the release of her incarcerated father. She departed San Juan en route to Peru on December 24, 1956. T-1 advised that during her visit to Puerto Rico LAURA ALBIZU MENESES was a guest in the home of JUANITA OJEDA.

T-1 advised SA ROBERT E. WIATT on November 13, 1955, that JUANITA OJEDA is recognized as one of the leaders of the NPPR and it is her efforts in fund collections and morale building that have given the NPPR the will to continue. On May 31, 1955, she was sentenced at the Arecibo, Puerto Rico, Superior Court to serve 7-10 years imprisonment for violation of Commonwealth Public Law 53. On July 19, 1957, OJEDA was pardoned by the Governor of Puerto Rico for violation of Commonwealth Public Law 53.

According to the Police of Puerto Rico, RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ has been a self-admitted Nationalist since 1922. In 1940 he was the Interim President of the NPPR, according to the Police of Puerto Rico. He admitted that he was a member of the National Board of the NPPR from 1948 to 1950.

On December 27, 1956, T-1 advised SA HOLLOMAN that the subject was among a group of individuals who attended a party at the home of JULIO GONZALEZ on December 21, 1956. The informant stated that JULIO GONZALEZ was known to him to have been a Nationalist in the past, and he stated that GONZALEZ probably continues his sympathy for that party.

On January 10, 1957, T-1 advised SA HOLLOMAN that JUANITA OJEDA had recently given the subject \$25 to help defray the expenses incurred in the preparation of the writ of habeas corpus to be filed on behalf of ALBIZU CAMPOS.

The January 21, 1957 issue of "El Diario De Nueva York," a Spanish language newspaper published daily at New York City, New York, in an article captioned "Pardon of ALBIZU Would Be Nominal Since He Will Continue to Remain Hospitalized," stated that:

"If Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS were granted a pardon, it would only mean that two policemen who are continually with him would be removed, since he would have to remain in the hospital because of the delicate state of his health. That is what El Diario was told by Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING, one of the attorneys who is fighting for the release of the Puerto Rican leader, and who said that although he is trying to obtain his release legally, that does not prevent those who are interested from continuing to ask for an unconditional pardon for him.

"The physical condition of ALBIZU CAMPOS is so delicate,' according to LANDING, 'that he cannot speak, much less walk, and he only answers or gesticulates to his friends and relatives by moving his head to say yes or no.'

"After Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN revoked the unconditional pardon which had been granted to the veteran Nationalist leader about the end of 1953, he was admitted again to the special hospital section of La Princesa Prison, San Juan.

"While he was confined in the said prison, ALBIZU suffered a cerebral attack which left him paralyzed from the waist down, and sometimes in a coma.

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"According to Attorney LANDING, ALBIZU CAMPOS could have recovered his health, if he had been attended by doctors right away, but at the time the cerebral attack occurred, they kept him without any real medical attention for 10 hours, since the prison guards did not know that this was a really serious thing.

"If this had not been so, according to the lawyer, ~~ALBIZU~~ would have recovered his health."

The February 2, 1957 issue of "El Imparcial," a Spanish language newspaper published daily in San Juan, Puerto Rico, reflected that a writ of habeas corpus had been filed in Commonwealth Superior Court on behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS by JORGE LUIS LANDING.

On April 22, 1957, T-3 advised SA ROBERT E. WIATT that JUANITA OJEDA had stated that the NPPR had great expectations that Commonwealth Public Law 53 would be repealed in the immediate future. OJEDA commented that an American lawyer, whose name was not mentioned, was handling the case regarding Public Law 53 inasmuch as all Puerto Rican lawyers were afraid to handle this case. OJEDA advised that JORGE LUIS LANDING had originally showed interest in the matter but had backed off due to personal fear of being associated with the NPPR.

On August 22, 1957, T-1 advised SA HOLLOMAN that he had ascertained that ISOLINA RONDON had recently visited Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING in order to determine whether the appeals of the conviction of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS were being pursued in the Puerto Rican Courts. According to the informant, LANDING told RONDON that if she and other persons insist, he would again start legal proceedings on behalf of ALBIZU in the Superior Court of San Juan. He advised RONDON, however, that appeals on behalf of ALBIZU have been taken through the courts on several occasions and have failed. LANDING stated he understands ALBIZU has made no request for a pardon and probably has no intention of doing so. He stated that is probably the only recourse ALBIZU has inasmuch as all of the legal resources available to him have been expended. LANDING also stated he believes it would be a mistake for the NPPR to attempt to free ALBIZU at this time because they would be unable to support him and provide the necessary medical attention which he is now receiving free from the Commonwealth Government.

T-1 advised SA HOLLOMAN on January 31, 1957, that ISOLINA RONDON should be considered one of the leaders of the NPPR, although at the present time she does not engage in activities of that party through fear of arrest.

On September 12, 1957, T-1 advised SA HOLLOMAN that he had no information concerning the subject in addition to that which he had previously furnished. He added, however, that to his knowledge LANDING was not a member of the Nationalist Party although he has been associated with that group as an attorney.

T-4 advised SA HOLLOMAN on September 11, 1957, that he is not personally acquainted with the subject, however he had heard JUANITA OJEDA mention LANDING, and it is the informant's belief that LANDING may donate certain amounts of money from time to time to OJEDA. The informant advised that OJEDA has hinted to him that LANDING cooperates with her in this manner.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP)

The January 14, 1957 issue of "El Diario De Nueva York" reflected an article captioned "The Dissident Independentists Organize a New Political Group in Puerto Rico." This article stated that JORGE LUIS LANDING had made the statement that the PIP was destined to disappear because of "inefficient leadership." The article continued that because of internal dissension within the PIP, LANDING and some 1300 members had been expelled from the PIP. The article reflected that the leaders of this group had agreed to join a new movement which had been created in Puerto Rico which bore the name of "Puerto Rican Patriotic Affirmation."

The January 17, 1957 issue of "El Diario De Nueva York," in an article captioned "CONCEPCION Attacks Dissidents Who Want to Organize a New Party," reflected that:

"Referring to the new political movement which is growing among certain members of the Puerto Rican Independentist Party, for the purpose of founding

a new party which would have as its ideal that of the independence of Puerto Rico, Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, president of the PIP, said yesterday that the group in question 'is not new and was organized long before the elections.' The present leader of the Independentist Party--whom Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING accuses of being incapable of directing his party--said that this movement, called 'Puerto Rican Patriotic Affirmation,' composed of dissidents from the PIP 'has never registered officially, and was dispersed after the last political campaign ended.'

"Dr. CONCEPCION DE GRACIA refrained from commenting on the information published exclusively by El Diario to the effect that, according to Attorney LANDING, the Puerto Rican Independentist Party is destined to disappear because of the inefficient leadership.

"In the political circles of the Island, according to our reports, it is believed that the present leaders of the PIP would not favor the creation of a new political party.

"However, the same sources believe that the members of the Independentist Party 'would recognize the need for a new party, or would have to seek the complete reorganization of the existing one, if they wish to continue as a political entity.'

"The creation of a new group, which would possibly be called the Puerto Rican Labor Party, was anticipated, according to Attorney LANDING's report to El Diario, when he was passing through the city.

"LANDING indicated that in the program of the party would appear a series of laws of social and economic reform, intended to protect the working class of the country. In addition, it would give its cooperation to any useful and constructive legislation of the present insular government and would impel more advanced legislation for the protection of the workers.

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"The PIP appeared as the second political party in Puerto Rico until the last elections when the Puerto Rican Statehood Party took over its position, relegating it to third place with approximately 85,000 votes.

"Attorney LANDING attributed this reduction in the elections to the 'inefficiency with which the Party is directed,' and indicated his belief that the PIP is in the process of dissolution, and that it could only be saved by an internal overhauling and a replacement of all its leaders."

Confidential informants familiar with certain aspects of NPPR activity in Puerto Rico have been contacted and advised that the subject is unknown to them and that they could furnish no information concerning his activity.

b7c The records of the Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, as made available on September 23, 1957, to SA LOWE by [REDACTED] reflected no information concerning the subject in addition to that previously set forth.

The records of the Office of Naval Intelligence, 10th Naval District, San Juan, and of G-2, United States Army Forces Antilles, as caused to be reviewed on September 11 and 18, 1957, respectively, reflected no information concerning the subject in the past year in addition to that reported above.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

According to the November, 1956 issue of the "National Guardian," JORGE LUIS LANDING was introduced in the United States District Court on November 2, 1956, as defense counsel for JUAN EMMANUEL MORALES, one of the 11 San Juan defendants indicted for violation of the Smith Act.

The 1949 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which they found to be,

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from its inception, notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content.

The May 29, 1957 issue of "El Mundo," a Spanish language newspaper published daily in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in an article captioned "Two Attorneys Acquitted of Disturbing the Peace," reflected that:

"Judge JOSE PABLO MORALES of the District Court of San Juan acquitted yesterday Attorneys FRANCISCO COLON GORDIANY and JORGE LUIS LANDING, who had been charged with the crime of Disturbing the Peace because of incidents which came up during the strike of the employees of the workshop of 'El Imparcial.'

"Attorneys COLON GORDIANY and LANDING were present yesterday afternoon to answer for the crimes of Disturbing the Peace, with which they were charged, and they themselves assumed their defense.

"The principal testimony in the evidence of The People consisted in the statement by Lieutenant BERNARDINO CALCANO, who said that when he proceeded to report the defendants they were next to the persons that were in the picket line in front of 'El Imparcial,' uttering among other phrases that 'We are defending a constitutional right which is the right to strike,' and 'This is no crime,' etc.

"After the presentation of the evidence, Judge MORALES acquitted the defendants, basing his opinion on the fact that the phrases uttered by them did not constitute any offense, nor were they in accordance with the norm by which the crime of Disturbing the Peace might be proved."

The records of the Division of Identification, Police of Puerto Rico, as made available to SA JAMES R. GRIMES on September 11, 1957, by [REDACTED] reflected no information concerning the subject during the past year in addition to that reported above.

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APPENDIX

PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO
(Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP)

A legally constituted political party which, according to its published platform and the public statements of its officers, advocates independence for Puerto Rico, through legal and peaceful means.

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APPENDIX

PUERTO RICAN PATRIOTIC RATIFICATION

The Puerto Rican Patriotic Ratification (Afirmacion Patriotica Puertorriqueno) (APR), according to the Articles of Incorporation issued on January 29, 1956, is a non-profit association with headquarters at 1000 Altos Fernandez Juncos Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico. The organization has as its purpose "to defend and propagate the ideals of Independence for Puerto Rico by legal means and to fight for the economic and social welfare of the working and rural classes in Puerto Rico."

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THE READER'S OPINION

A CRITICISM

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to the Director

Dear Sir:

On different occasions I have congratulated you for your interest in our colony. I have a feeling of spontaneous admiration for persons who, like you, defend and are interested in others, and without any evasion or beating about the bush, tell the truth when it should be told.

However, permit me to make a criticism now, with my best desire to contribute to the purity of "The Reader's Opinion", for having given space in your widely-read section to an anonymous and base coward who vented his hate on the personality of Don Pedro Albizu Campos.

The position of prestige which the champion of truth has been able to obtain can be sullied if an opportunity is given to cowards who remain in hiding because they lack enough personal courage to make themselves known.

In my opinion, a person who does not wish to be responsible for what he says by giving his name, should send it and his "music to another place".

Casimiro Berenguer
N.Y.C.

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A PETTY YANKEE

To the Director

Dear Sir:

I have read two articles in EL DIARIO in the section "The Reader's Opinion", in regard to the articles written by the wife of Don Pedro Clodua Campes.

One of them refers to some one who can call himself a Puerto Rican wherever he may be. Nobility and dignity still run through the veins of this gentleman.

The other is just the opposite, for I have been able to see that there still are some petty Yankee marauders scattered throughout the world.

Agustin Rivas Coriano
Bridgeport, Conn.

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THE READER'S OPINION

PRaise

To the Director

Dear Sir:

I take the initiative to praise you warmly in regard to the articles published, "How I Met Albizu Campos", written by his wife, Dr. Laura Genesee de Albizu Campos.

It was high time that something was said about the life of that great master, since some persons ignore and others deliberately omit the truth about the bravery and fidelity of that great patriot.

Enrique R. Quinones
855 Caldwell Avenue
Bronx, N. Y.

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THE READER'S OPINION

LIBERTY BUT WITHOUT COMMUNISM

To the Director

Dear Sir:

On the evening of the 18th of this month, I had a visit from a pair of Communists and they spoke to me of independence, and I asked them what nation they were going to free. They answered that it was the United States of America.

Of course, they could not deceive me, for since I have been able to reason, I have understood that the United States has been a free and sovereign nation since 1776.

I belong to the Puerto Rican Independentist Party, and that is what I told these Communists, that I would even die to see my Puerto Rico free, but without Communism. They told me that they do not know anything about any country called Puerto Rico.

Luis A. Sanchez
N.Y.C.

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THE READER'S OPINION
"PAYING WITH HIS LIFE"

To the Director

Dear Sir:

As a Puerto Rican and as a defender of the liberty of my fatherland, I want to congratulate you and to thank you for the publication of the very interesting articles, "How I Met Albizu Campos".

Thanks to the efforts of this newspaper whose ambition is to serve the community in the best way, our people know today the truth about the life of martyrdom and vicissitudes of one of the figures most respected and loved in our country and in Latin America. I refer to Pedro Albizu Campos.

"Albizu Campos is paying with his life for the crime of having demanded the recognition of the freedom of the land he loves so much, Puerto Rico.

Jose M. Santos
234 Sands Street
Brooklyn, New York

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THE READER'S OPINION
HISTORIC COLLECTION

To the Director

Dear Sir:

Allow me to congratulate you for the series of articles written by Dr. Laura Meneses de Albizu Campos, in which this lady describes the history of her reliable husband, bravest of the brave, martyr for the independence of our fatherland: Pedro Albizu Campos.

I am keeping these articles in an historical collection because of their great significance.

A. Soto
H.I.C.

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REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN	DATE WHEN MADE 10/31/57	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/27;10/21,24, 28,29/57	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN	JAD
TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-N	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT</u></p> <p>Subject confined in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, under 24 hour guard by Police of Puerto Rico (POPR). Subject's physical condition reported satisfactory. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary records reflect subject due for release 12/26/2001. Informants report subject continues as supreme leader of NPPR. Comments of Nationalists concerning ALBIZU set forth. Information concerning propaganda appearing in press and pamphlets set forth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, herein referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.</p> <p>6/19/81 CLASS. & EXT. BY <u>3842 PMV/RTJ/20</u> REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW <u>6/19/91</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE. 105-11898-395</p>				
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I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, (DIS, POPR) San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on October 28, 1957, that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS continues to be confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, where he has been since November 9, 1956, when he was transferred from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, due to his poor physical condition.

Captain GONZALEZ advised ALBIZU is guarded twenty-four hours a day by agents of the DIS. He added that ALBIZU is kept in a private room at the hospital and has the best medical and nursing care available.

Captain GONZALEZ said he has received no information as to the length of time ALBIZU will be kept in the hospital. He added that he has received no indication that ALBIZU will be returned to the Penitentiary and it is his opinion ALBIZU will remain indefinitely in the hospital.

On September 27, 1957, [REDACTED] b7C
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, advised SA HOLLOMAN that ALBIZU is scheduled for release from that institution on December 26, 2001. According to the Penitentiary records, the subject was sentenced on February 20, 1951 to six years imprisonment for illegal use of explosives; two years and six months for possession of explosives with intent to do damage; and six years and nine months on three counts of possession of unregistered firearms. On March 16, 1951, he was sentenced to from seven to fifteen years on a charge of attack to commit murder. On August 29, 1951, he was sentenced to a total of from twelve to fifty-four years following conviction on twelve counts of violation of Public Law 53 of 1948. These sentences are to be served consecutively.

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On October 28, 1957, Captain GONZALEZ advised SA HOLLOMAN he receives frequent reports from the Presbyterian Hospital concerning ALBIZU's physical condition and according to these reports, ALBIZU is in satisfactory physical condition. He added that except for being partially paralyzed on the right side and having his speech impaired ALBIZU is quite healthy.

III. LEADERSHIP STATUS

Confidential informants, who are familiar with some aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, have advised ALBIZU is considered the supreme leader of the NPPR in spite of his incarceration and poor health. These informants asserted that ALBIZU has always been the driving force behind the NPPR and NPPR members have looked to him for inspiration and leadership. They stated the lack of NPPR activity at the present time is largely due to the incarceration of ALBIZU and his inability to actively lead the party. These informants said the NPPR activities which are being carried on today are largely out of devotion and respect for ALBIZU. They stated there is no doubt ALBIZU will continue to be considered the leader of the NPPR until his death.

IV. PROPAGANDA CONCERNING SUBJECT

On September 30, 1957 and October 1st and 2, 1957, "El Dia," Ponce, Puerto Rico daily newspaper, carried articles entitled, "PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS As I Knew Him - The Life of the Nationalist Leader as Related by His Wife" by LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS. These articles are in the form of a brief biography of ALBIZU from the time he was a student at Harvard University to the present. They portray ALBIZU as a devoted fighter for Puerto Rico's independence, describe him as "the greatest personality which the American Continent has produced in the 20th century." The articles are very critical of the United States Government. The third article in the series condemns the Commonwealth political status in

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Puerto Rico and charges that ALBIZU has been attacked by radiation while in the custody of the Puerto Rican authorities. The article states, "I engaged Dr. ORLANDO DAUMY, who graciously consented as family physician to go to Puerto Rico and examine my husband who had been 'pardoned' in November, 1953. Dr. DAUMY was president of the Cuban Cancer Association, and expert on radiation. He informed me upon his return that, 1) the sores on ALBIZU CAMPOS were produced by radiation burns; 2) that his symptoms corresponded to those of a person who had received intense radiation; and 3) that he had seldom encountered a person of such mental vigor. The local and foreign press published photographs of these sores....

In a declaration written by himself and which was presented to the Organization of American States in December, 1952, ALBIZU described the system of attack with radiation and predicted its consequences stating 'death may be a result of heart failure or cerebral hemorrhage' and the cerebral attack was produced in March, 1956. He lost his speech and is paralyzed on the right side, a condition which still continues."

A typewritten "Newsletter" captioned, "Noticias de Puerto Rico" (News of Puerto Rico) dated May, 1957, and signed LAURA DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, Regina 57-9, Mexico, D.F., contains sections, one of which bears the caption, "ALBIZU CAMPOS Continues Kidnapped." This section states "Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS continues as a kidnap in the Presbyterian Hospital in this city of the imperialist authorities of the U.S. These continue to allege the validity of the revocation of pardon, by executive order of the colonial governor, and reject all the appeals submitted to the colonial courts on behalf of the patriot.

"Owing to the lack of adequate medical care, which the imperialist authorities do on purpose, Dr. ALBIZU CAMPOS continues paralyzed on the right side and unable to speak. He can only be seen for 15 minutes or less every 15 days, with guards in full view, by his sister ANA MARIA CAMPOS. The hospital has been made into a military barracks.

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"Their cruel treatment (barbarity) of the illustrious American extends to the miserable point of demanding that his family wash his clothes - the clothes he uses in the hospital - in their home. Until the day of the visit, the clothes stay in a corner of the room with its corresponding bad odor. The guards cross and recross the room and standing just outside converse loudly without any consideration of the patient."

Another section bears the caption "Chilean Committee in Favor of the Independence of Puerto Rico and of the Freedom of the Patriots" and states "A committee to fight for independence of Puerto Rico and liberty of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS:

President - EUGENIO CALEDON GASSOLS
Vice-President - NEPTUNE ROSSEL

Honorary Committee:

- a. President of Union for the Homeland (Union por la Patria) - DON MARCOS RODRIGUEZ BARCELO
- b. President of Federation of Chilean Students (Federacion de Estudiantes de Chile) -
Writer - DON ISMAEL VALDES ALFONSO
- c. DON JUAN VICHORAT

Address: Calle Agustinas #1350, Santiago de Chile"

The final section under the caption "For the Liberty of the Puerto Rican Patriots" (Buenos Aires) states, "Center of the Lt. Colonel GREGORIO POMAR Youth, of the Radical Civic Union (Tucuman 1660 - B.A.) for the release of ALBIZU CAMPOS and that of all patriotic prisoners of the struggle for independence of Puerto Rico. Attacks 'bad treatment' given ALBIZU by U.S., exalts ALBIZU and makes a call to all 'democratic men of Latin America to work to get ALBIZU out of prison so he does not die there.'"

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A printed four page pamphlet captioned "Noticias de Puerto Rico" (News of Puerto Rico), dated August, 1957 and signed by LAURA DE ALBIZU CAMPOS contains several articles among which is one captioned, "ALBIZU CAMPOS Continues Seriously Ill and Incommunicado." It states that according to the July 22, 1957 issue of "El Imparcial" (San Juan daily newspaper), "Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, president of the NPPR, has been kept incommunicado for a long time at the Presbyterian Hospital." It states ALBIZU's wife, LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, has been denied a visa to travel to Puerto Rico in order to be with her husband during his illness and his daughter, ROSA, has been granted a passport by the United States Embassy in Mexico valid only in Mexico. It continues that "during the past weeks, his abdomen has become swollen, he is still paralyzed on his right side, and cannot talk due to a cerebral attack which he experienced recently and which was brought on by the system used in prison of torture by radiation."

A second article in the pamphlet captioned, "For the Release of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS," states "Buenos Aires, Argentina - the National Congress of Socialist Youth of Argentina demanded the release of Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and all patriotic prisoners, expressed its solidarity with the people of Puerto Rico in their fight for independence and denounced the so-called free associated state as a colonial disguise."

The October 10, 1957 issue of "El Mundo," San Juan daily newspaper, on page three, column two, under the caption "Group of Chilean Dignitaries Requests Freedom of ALBIZU in Cable to EISENHOWER," states "Seven senators, several ex-ministers, four trade union presidents, three editors of newspapers, and several heads of political parties in the Republic of Chile, as well as an ex-president of the Chilean Delegation to the United Nations, sent a cable to President EISENHOWER demanding the immediate release from prison of Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, president of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico."

"The message to the North American Chief Executive says that 'We the undersigned, lovers of liberty and democracy and decisive adversaries of barbarousness and tyranny, on the occasion of the 66th birthday in prison of the director

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of the movement of liberation of Puerto Rico, Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, respectfully request a complete amnesty for him and for all the members of the said movement who have been imprisoned for more than six years in the colonial prisons on the island and in the United States.'

"Lastly, the cable reads, 'We especially recommend the release from prison of Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who is paralytic and unable to speak and whose state of health under the colonial prison regime to which he is subjected means his death within a very short period of time'."

The October 15, 1957 issue of "El Imparcial" on page seventeen, column one, under the caption "Memorandum To The Government" comments that ALBIZU's health is very bad and he may die any day. It states, "Let us not forget that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS has been placed by the public opinion of nations that are our sister nations on a pedestal that is proper for a great continental figure. We insist that his death in the penitentiary could mean a perceptible discredit to Puerto Rico in the eyes of our America."

V. MISCELLANEOUS

T-1 advised SA HOLLOMAN on August 22, 1957, ISOLINA RONDON recently stated she had received a letter from RUTH MILLER inquiring about the status of legal proceedings on behalf of ALBIZU. According to the informant, MILLER requested RONDON to visit Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING and determine whether the appeals of ALBIZU's conviction are being pursued in the Puerto Rican courts. RONDON later stated that LANDING told her if she and other persons insisted, he would again start legal proceedings on behalf of ALBIZU in the Superior Court of San Juan. He advised RONDON, however, that appeals on behalf of ALBIZU have been taken through the courts on several occasions and have failed. LANDING stated he understands ALBIZU has made no request for a pardon and probably has no intent of doing so. LANDING told RONDON that a pardon is probably the only recourse ALBIZU has, inasmuch as all of the legal recourses available to him have been expended. LANDING also allegedly

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stated he believes it would be a mistake for the NPPR to attempt to free ALBIZU at this time because they would be unable to support him and provide the necessary medical attention which he is now receiving free from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico government. (X) u

T-1 advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on January 31, 1957 that ISOLINA RONDON should be considered one of the leaders of the NPPR although at the present time, she does not engage in activities of that party through fear of arrest. (X) u

RUTH MILLER was interviewed in New York City on May 5, 1954 by SA's CHARLES R. BROWNELL and JOHN W. SCANNELL and admitted that she was treasurer of the Committee of Americans for Independence of Puerto Rico, which organization was founded in 1952 to educate the American people in the desirability of giving Puerto Rico its independence. MILLER admitted during this interview visiting Puerto Rico in February, 1954 and staying at NPPR headquarters, San Juan, as a guest of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

According to Police of Puerto Rico reports, JORGE LUIS LANDING was the leader of a group of students who lowered the United States flag and raised the Nationalist flag at the University of Puerto Rico on December 15, 1947. POPR reports also reflect LANDING visited PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in 1950. LANDING advised SA's WIRT R. JONES and JOHN E. BYRNES on August 23, 1954 that he was not a member of the NPPR and had never been a member of that party. He stated, however, that it was not bad to have an isolated bit of violence now and then to focus international interest on Puerto Rico.

T-2 advised SA HOLLOMAN on September 9, 1957, that JUANITA OJEDA recently stated she was sewing day and night in order to make enough money to pay the rent on NPPR headquarters and to buy food and other personal articles for PEDRO ALBIZU. (X) u

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CAMPOS. OJEDA stated she has to work at her seamstress business until very late at night and then launder ALBIZU's clothing and return it to him at the Presbyterian Hospital. OJEDA stated this has worked a great hardship on her but because of her great devotion to her leader, ALBIZU, she can withstand any hardship. OJEDA stated on her visits to the Presbyterian Hospital, she is not allowed to visit with ALBIZU, but occasionally she sees him in the corridors and although he is unable to speak, he waves to her and attempts to greet her. OJEDA stated it appears the Governor of Puerto Rico is afraid of ALBIZU and is afraid either to free him or allow him to die in prison. She did not indicate any plans upon the death of ALBIZU by NPPR sympathizers; however, she implied that something might happen should ALBIZU die in prison. OJEDA said that if ALBIZU should be freed, she plans to take him to the NPPR headquarters at Cruz and Sol Streets, San Juan, and provide a home for him there. (S) u

T-1 advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on January 31, 1957, that JUANITA OJEDA is considered to be the active leader of the NPPR because of her activities on behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and the NPPR. (S) u

T-2 advised SA HOLLOMAN on October 7, 1957, that PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA recently stated the NPPR desires to buy the building which houses the now unoccupied NPPR headquarters, Cruz and Sol Streets, San Juan, and keep it as a shrine to ALBIZU. CASTRO said the NPPR has strong hopes ALBIZU will be released and they plan to have him live at the NPPR headquarters should he be released. (S) u

PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA was the self-admitted Secretary General of the NPPR from 1937 to 1948.

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T-3 advised SA HOLLOMAN on September 5, 1957, JUANITA OJEDA goes to the Presbyterian Hospital several times each week where she gets the laundry of ALBIZU. She brings this laundry to her home in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, launders it, and returns it to the hospital. OJEDA has indicated to the informant she gets pleasure out of laundering ALBIZU's clothing inasmuch as that is the only service she is now able to perform for him because of his incarceration. T-3 stated OJEDA speaks of ALBIZU as one would speak of a god. *fxu*

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - - - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (105-11898)
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Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a report by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN at San Juan, dated and captioned as above, and seven copies of a blank memorandum relating to the same case.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The subject is included on the Security Index of the San Juan Office. His Security Index card has been reviewed and found to be current and correct. In view of the subject's position as leader of the NPPR, he is carried as a top functionary in the San Juan Office.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of current Security Index criteria and continues to conform to those criteria inasmuch as ALBIZU is the acknowledged leader of the NPPR.

The files of the San Juan Office contain a suitable photograph of the subject.

Enclosed report is being marked "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information, the disclosure of which would be detrimental to the internal security of the United States.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T-symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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Characterization of JUANITA OJEDA ✓

Characterization of ISOLINA RONDON ✓

T-2:

OJEDA's comments regarding
ALBIZU ✓

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PAULINO CASTRO's comments
concerning ALBIZU ✓

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T-3:

OJEDA speaks of ALBIZU as
a god. ✓

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Informants mentioned as advising ALBIZU ✓ is NPPR ✓ supreme
leader are:

contacted by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on 10/24/57.
contacted by SA HOLLOMAN on 10/21/57.
contacted by SA HOLLOMAN on 10/24/57.

This
Report

LEADS

CHICAGO, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICES (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to the above offices
inasmuch as there have been NPPR activities in those areas in
the past, and investigation of the NPPR was conducted in those
areas.

SAN JUAN OFFICE

At San Juan, Puerto Rico:

1) Will maintain contact with Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO,
DIS, POPR, concerning subject's physical condition and status
of incarceration.

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2) Will report data concerning current Nationalist activities of the subject, or activities relating to the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN dated 7/31/57 at San Juan.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
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Confidential informants mentioned in referenced report have all furnished reliable information in the past.

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WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN/JAD

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Albizu Said To Be in Good Health As He Completes Year at Hospital

The President of the Nationalist Party, Pedro Albizu Campos, this week rounded

out his first year at Santurce's Presbyterian Hospital.

Mr. Albizu Campos was first treated in the Penitentiary hospital when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in March last year. Three days later he was transferred back to the Penitentiary, where he went on a hunger strike which further weakened his condition. Officials of the Justice Department decided to move him again to the hospital. The services of Dr. Eduardo Montilla were retained for him.

After a ten-day stay in the hospital Mr. Albizu Campos was at last persuaded to resume eating.

Since then, says Dr. Montilla, he has proved to be a "most cooperative patient" and is greatly improved in his general health. Dr. Montilla also reported that Mr. Albizu Campos could speak again, adding that although his enunciation was not normal yet, he could be understood. He can now walk with the aid of a nurse and special apparatus, but is not expected to fully recover from the paralysis caused by the stroke.

Asked if Mr. Albizu Campos was ready to be returned to the Penitentiary, Dr. Montilla stated that he would not recommend it at this point. Justice Department spokesmen declared that "it was completely up to Albizu's doctor" to decide if and when he can be returned to jail.

The treatment so far is reported to have cost \$18,877 including doctors and nurses fees, special treatment, and hospital charges.

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Diputados de Ecuador Visitan Albizu Campos

Por Víctor M. Padilla

Los tres diputados ecuatorianos que en las primeras horas de la noche del viernes hicieron una visita por sorpresa al señor Pedro Albizu Campos en el Hospital Presbiteriano, son de opinión que lo que más conviene físicamente al líder nacionalista puertorriqueño es permanecer en el hospital donde se encuentra actualmente.

Los diputados doctor Jorge Luna Yépez y Guillermo Baquerizo, en declaraciones autorizadas para EL MUNDO en la mañana del sábado hicieron el siguiente comentario en relación con la visita al doctor Albizu Campos: "Cuando decidimos venir a Puerto Rico creíamos nuestra obligación pedir que se nos dejara visitar al doctor Albizu Campos. Cuando nos dimos
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Guillermo Baquerizo



Dr. Jorge Luna

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cuenta de que aquí se vive una democracia, tomamos la resolución, después de visitarle, de hacer una gestión, dentro de los límites que nuestra situación de visitantes nos permitía, para conseguir su libertad inmediata. Pero después de la visita que hicimos al líder del Partido Nacionalista, por la observación nuestra del estado de salud de él, y por haber presenciado y oído la discusión sobre la misma entre el doctor Montilla — su médico de cabecera — y el doctor Leonardo Cornejo, prestigioso médico ecuatoriano, hemos llegado a la conclusión que lo que más le conviene a él físicamente es permanecer en el hospital donde se encuentra, en donde pudimos constatar se le presta una esmerada atención".

Al revelarnos los detalles de la corta conferencia que sostuvieron con el señor Albizu Campos, los diputados ecuatorianos se mostraron emocionados y nos indicaron que en igual estado se mostró el líder del nacionalismo puertorriqueño cuando ellos se identificaron y les informaron del propósito de su visita.

La entrevista, que duró sola-

mente dos minutos, se efectuó en presencia del doctor Arturo Morales Carrión, Subsecretario de Estado, y del doctor Eduardo Montilla, médico de cabecera del señor Albizu Campos.

Según informaron los diputados ecuatorianos, al entrar en la habitación que ocupa el líder nacionalista en el Hospital Presbiteriano, estaba él sentado en un sillón de ruedas, y, el primero en dirigirse a él fue el doctor Leonardo Cornejo, quien le dijo: "Somos de El Ecuador y venimos a saludarlo, pues usted es un hombre de América y merece la más alta consideración de parte de los diputados democráticos de un país democrático."

El líder nacionalista se sintió emocionado y las lágrimas brotaron de sus ojos. Esa actitud suya hizo emocionar también a los visitantes, a quienes también se les nublaron los ojos. Luego el doctor Albizu hizo que se les acercaran y les besó en la frente.

Informa el doctor Luna Yépez que entonces él le dijo: "Don Pedro, hay mucha gente en América que le ama y le admira, y rogamos a Dios para que El guíe sus pasos y para que le bendiga". Cuando el doctor Cornejo le dijo: "Don Pedro, usted va a mejorar pronto", él asintió con la cabeza y dijo con alguna dificultad: "... sí..." Informa el doctor Luna Yépez que el líder nacionalista puertorriqueño asentía más con gestos que con palabras.

Cuando el grupo se despidió

de él, el doctor Cornejo se dirigió al doctor Montilla diciéndole: "doctor, él está en buenas manos". Al salir de allí el doctor Montilla conferenció luego por bastante rato con los diputados ecuatorianos, informándoles detalladamente sobre el estado de salud del líder nacionalista. Según el doctor Montilla, el señor Albizu Campos no ha padecido de tuberculosis pulmonar como repetidas veces se ha insinuado, indicando a preguntas de los ecuatorianos que si él tuvo ese padecimiento — cosa que dudaba — en la actualidad se encuentra completamente bien.

El diputado Guillermo Baquerizo, al comentar sobre la impresión que le había causado el estado de salud de don Pedro Albizu Campos manifestó tener lucidez mental. Su estado físico, indicó, ha mejorado mucho.

Los trámites para celebrar esta conferencia entre los diputados ecuatorianos y el doctor Albizu se realizaron dentro del mayor secreto. Desde temprano en la mañana del viernes estábamos realizando gestiones para conseguir información sobre la propuesta entrevista, la que sabíamos había sido solicitada por el doctor Gilberto Concepción de Gracia, a petición del doctor Luna Yépez y el diputado Baquerizo, en un telegrama que le envió al licenciado J. B. Fernández Badillo, Secretario de Justicia. La misma había sido solicitada para el sábado por la mañana.

No pudimos localizar durante todo el día del viernes al Secretario de Justicia, y el doctor Eduardo Montilla, a quien inquirimos sobre el particular, nos informó que nada sabía sobre la visita que se proponían hacer los ecuatorianos al doctor Albizu.

Durante la noche nos entrevistamos con los diputados ecuatorianos, con el doctor Concepción de Gracia, con el doctor Morales Carrión, y ninguno de ellos nos informó sobre la visita, que se había realizado en las primeras horas de la noche.

En la mañana del sábado, al entrevistarnos con los señores doctor Luna Yépez y Baquerizo en sus habitaciones del hotel Caribe Hilton, nos manifestaron que tanto ellos como las demás personas que intervinieron en las gestiones para la entrevista, se habían comprometido a no divulgar nada sobre la misma hasta el día siguiente, o sea el sábado. Fue entonces que nos ofrecieron los detalles de la misma.

También nos informó el doctor Luna Yépez que ellos le habían solicitado dicha entrevista al Presidente de la Cámara de Representantes, licenciado Ernesto Ramos Antonini, durante la visita que ellos hicieron a Ponce y que desde entonces él comenzó a realizar gestiones para conseguir la misma.

El doctor Luna Yépez, quien prolongará por dos o tres días más su estadía en Puerto Rico, fue el autor de la resolución aprobada por la Cámara de Diputados del Ecuador en la que se pedía la inmediata independencia para Puerto Rico. Es también el Jefe del Partido Acción Revolucionaria Nacional Ecuatoriana (ARNE), el cual, mediante la Alianza Popular compuesta con el Partido Social Cristiano, el Partido Conservador, y otros grupos independientes, tiene el actual dominio del Gobierno y del Parlamento.

El diputado Guillermo Baquerizo es el dirigente del Partido Socialista y está relacionado con el movimiento obrero organizado en su país.

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ECUADORIAN DEPUTIES VISIT ALBIZU CAMPOS.
BELIEVE HE SHOULD CONTINUE TO
REMAIN IN HOSPITAL

By Victor M. Padilla

The three Ecuadorian Deputies who visited PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in the Presbyterian Hospital early Friday evening, are of the opinion that the best thing, physically, for the Puerto Rican Nationalist leader, is that he remain in the hospital where he is at the present time.

The Deputies, Dr. JORGE LUNA YEPEZ and GUILLERMO BACUERIZO, in authorized press statements for EL MUNDO on Saturday morning, commented as follows relative to the visit to Dr. ALBIZU CAMPOS: "When we decided to come to Puerto Rico, we felt obliged to ask that we be allowed to visit Dr. ALBIZU CAMPOS. Then, when we found that life here is lived in a democratic atmosphere, we decided that after we had visited him we would attempt, if we deemed it advisable in our position, to obtain his release." However, after our visit to the Nationalist leader, our observation of his state of health, and having been present during a discussion concerning him between Dr. MONTILLA, Albizu's personal physician, and Dr. LEONARDO CORNEJO, esteemed Ecuadorian physician, we have come to the conclusion that the best thing, physically, is for him to remain in the hospital where he is at the present time, and where we found he is receiving careful attention."

When the Ecuadorians described the short interview with Mr. ALBIZU CAMPOS, they became affected emotionally, and indicated that the Nationalist leader was likewise affected when they identified themselves and informed him of the reason for their visit.

The interview, which lasted only two minutes, took place in the presence of Dr. ARTURO MORALES CARRION, Assistant Secretary of State, and of Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA, Mr. Albizu Campos' personal physician.

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According to the Ecuadorian Deputies, upon entering the room occupied by the Nationalist leader in the Presbyterian Hospital, they found him seated in a wheel chair. The first one to address him was Dr. LEONARDO CORNEJO, who said to him: "We are from Ecuador, and we have come to greet you because you are a man of America, and are entitled to the highest consideration from democratic Deputies from a democratic country."

The Nationalist leader became affected emotionally and his eyes filled with tears. His reaction also affected his visitors whose eyes misted over. Then Dr. ALBIZU motioned to them to approach them and kissed them on the forehead.

Dr. LUNA YEPEZ said that he then told him: "Don Pedro, there are a great many people in America who love you and admire you, and we pray to God for him to guide your footsteps and bless you." When Dr. CORNEJO said to him: "Don Pedro, you are going to get better soon," he agreed with a nod of his head, and said falteringly: "Yes.. yes.." Dr. LUNA YEPEZ said that the Puerto Rican Nationalist leader showed his assent more with gestures than with words.

When the Ecuadorians had taken their leave, Dr. CORNEJO addressed Dr. MONTILLA, saying, "Doctor, he is in good hands." When they left the room, Dr. MONTILLA talked with the Ecuadorian deputies at length, informing them in detail about the Nationalist leader's state of health. According to Dr. MONTILLA, Mr. ALBIZU CAMPOS has not suffered from pulmonary tuberculosis, as has been insinuated on numerous occasions, pointing out to the Ecuadorians that if Albizu had ever had that ailment - which he doubted - he is completely cured of it at the present time.

Deputy GUILLERMO BAQUERIZO, in commenting on his reaction to Don PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' condition, stated that Albizu was lucid mentally. He added that Albizu's physical condition had improved a great deal.

The steps to effect the visit of the Ecuadorian Deputies to Dr. ALBIZU were taken under the greatest secrecy. Since early on Friday morning we had been trying to obtain information on the proposed interview which we have been informed had been requested by Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA (pursuant to petition of Dr. LUNA YEPEZ and Deputy BAQUERIZO) in a telegram addressed to Attorney J. B. FERNANDEZ BADILLO, Secretary of Justice. The visit had been requested for Saturday morning.

We were unable to get in touch with the Secretary of Justice all day Friday, and Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA, whom we questioned about the matter, stated he knew nothing about the proposed visit of the Ecuadorian Deputies to Dr. Albizu.

That evening we interviewed the Ecuadorian Deputies, Dr. CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, and Dr. MORALES CARRION, and none of them informed us of the visit which had already taken place early in the evening.

On Saturday morning when we interviewed Dr. LUNA YEPEZ and Mr. BAQUERIZO in their rooms in the Hotel Caribe Hilton, they told us that they, as well as all the other individuals involved in the matter, had agreed not to say anything about it until the next day, Saturday. It was at that time that they revealed the details of the visit.

They further stated that they had requested this interview of Attorney ERNESTO RAMOS ANTONINI, Speaker of the House of Representatives, during their trip to Ponce, and that he - Ramos - had then initiated the necessary steps to ensure the visit.

Dr. LUNA YEPEZ, who will prolong his stay in Puerto Rico for two or three days more, was the author of the resolution approved by the Chamber of Deputies of Ecuador in which immediate independence for Puerto Rico was demanded. He is also the Chief of the PARTIDO ACCION REVOLUCIONARIA NACIONAL ECUATORIANA - ARNE - (National Revolutionary Action Party of Ecuador, which, as a result of the alliance of the PARTIDO SOCIAL CRISTIANO (Social Christian Party), the PARTIDO CONSERVADOR (Conservative Party, and other independent groups, presently control the Government and parliament.

Deputy GUILLERMO BAQUERIZO is the leader of the Socialist Party and is connected with the organized labor movement in his country.

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QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT

Subject confined under 24 hour guard by Police of Puerto Rico (POPR) in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico. Subject's physical condition reported satisfactory. According to informants, subject continues as titular head of NPPR. RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ selected to head NPPR because of subject's physical incapability. Frente de Liberacion Nacional (FLN) reportedly formed to provide leadership for Independentists when ALBIZU dies. Ecuadorian deputies visited subject in hospital.

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I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, (DIS, POPR) San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on January 27, 1958, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and is guarded twenty-four hours a day by agents of the DIS. Captain GONZALEZ stated that ALBIZU was transferred to the Presbyterian Hospital from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, on November 9, 1956, due to his poor physical condition.

Captain GONZALEZ stated he has been given no indication by higher authorities as to the length of time ALBIZU will remain in the hospital. He stated it is his impression; however, that ALBIZU will remain indefinitely in the hospital and at the present time, there are no plans to either release him or transfer him to the State Penitentiary.

On January 14, 1958, RAMON TORRES BRASCHI, Superintendent of the POPR, advised SAC CARROLL DOYLE he has received no information that a pardon for ALBIZU is being considered.

II. HEALTH STATUS

On January 27, 1958, Captain GONZALEZ advised SA HOLLOMAN he receives daily reports from the Presbyterian Hospital regarding ALBIZU's physical condition. He stated that according to these reports, ALBIZU's physical condition is satisfactory for a man of his age and past medical history. He stated ALBIZU continues to be partially paralyzed on his right side and his speech is impaired. He stated that with these exceptions, ALBIZU is reported to be in good physical condition.

The January 25, 1958, issue of "El Mundo," San Juan daily newspaper, Page 26, Columns 7 and 8, under the caption, "ALBIZU's Health Is Satisfactory," states:

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"Doctor EDUARDO MONTILLA, head doctor of Doctor PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in the Presbyterian Hospital, denied rumors that were circulating in the capitol that the Nationalist leader 'was in a serious condition and that he had but a few hours left to live.'

"Doctor MONTILLA said that the condition of ALBIZU CAMPOS is still satisfactory and that there had not been any change. Rumors were circulating on Thursday afternoon and evening in San Juan that the Nationalist leader was in a very serious condition and that he had only a few hours to live."

The November 9, 1957, issue of "El Mundo," Page 34, Column 3, under the caption, "ALBIZU Has Been Confined To Presbyterian Hospital A Year Today; Has Improved Considerably," reflects:

"The leader of the Nationalist Party, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, has been confined in the Presbyterian Hospital in Santurce one year today. And according to the report of the Justice Department yesterday, he will stay there until his head doctor decides that he can again return to the Commonwealth Penitentiary without the danger of having his health affected again.

"A total of \$18,877.60 has been spent for hospital, doctors, and nurses in the course of the treatment.

"Yesterday Doctor EDUARDO MONTILLA, who has attended Mr. ALBIZU CAMPOS since he was confined to the Presbyterian Hospital, said that 'ALBIZU is better than ever.' He added that he has begun to walk and that he says a few words.

"In connection with the paralysis which ALBIZU suffered in part of his body, he has recovered very little in the opinion of Doctor MONTILLA.

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"The doctor reported in addition that ALBIZU has shown himself to be very cooperative with the physiotherapy treatment and is already taking a few steps with the help of the nurses and an object designed especially for persons who have the same difficulty he does.

"Doctor MONTILLA reaffirmed that ALBIZU had improved considerably, although his physical condition will never be as it was before.

"According to report, the patient is following the treatment recommended by Doctor MONTILLA. Formerly he remained obstinate.

"Although ALBIZU does not speak very clearly, he understands perfectly what is said to him and he knows the persons who have contact with him.

"Lastly Doctor MONTILLA said, 'I do not believe it advisable to release him now. He is cooperating a great deal in the treatments and this is a very important factor in a patient who suffers from what he does. I believe that ALBIZU's health is better than ever considering his illness.'

"Yesterday we got in touch with the Undersecretary of Justice, Attorney FRANCISCO ESPINOSA, who said 'ALBIZU will not be taken to the penitentiary until it is justified. The doctor who is treating him is the only person who can decide that.'"

III. LEADERSHIP STATUS

T-1, T-2 and T-3, who are familiar with some aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, advised on January 30, 1958, January 27, 1958, and January 29, 1958, respectively, that ALBIZU is considered the titular head of the NPPR in spite of his incarceration and poor health. They stated one of the reasons the NPPR is virtually inactive at the present time is that ALBIZU cannot give the Party the active leadership which it requires. They stated ALBIZU was

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always the driving force behind the NPPR and inspired the other members in their activities on behalf of that Party. These informants stated the few activities which are being carried on in the NPPR are done so largely out of respect and devotion to ALBIZU. These informants stated there is no one who could take ALBIZU's place as supreme leader of the NPPR and he will undoubtedly retain that position until his death.

T-1 advised on January 2, 1958, that FRANCISCA ISOLINA GARCIA RONDON had stated she recently received a letter from LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU in Mexico City. According to RONDON, she was instructed by LAURA DE ALBIZU to form a directorate of the NPPR in Puerto Rico. RONDON stated LAURA DE ALBIZU instructed her to take this action in order that the NPPR will not be without leadership now that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is physically unable to give active direction to the Party. ~~6~~ u

T-1 advised on January 31, 1957, ISOLINA RONDON should be considered one of the leaders of the NPPR although at the present time, she does not engage in activities of that Party through fear of arrest. ~~6~~ u

~~LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU~~ has been married to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS since 1922. She forfeited United States citizenship obtained through this marriage because of prolonged residence in Peru during the 1940's. She currently resides in Mexico City and has applied for permanent residence status in Mexico as a "political refugee."

T-1 advised on January 23, 1958, a meeting of the leaders of the NPPR was held on January 19, 1958. At this meeting, it was agreed that RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ should be in charge of the NPPR in the future. It was also agreed that the NPPR, through MEDINA, should collect funds to repair NPPR headquarters in San Juan and ready it for ALBIZU should he be released. T-1 stated the NPPR leaders believe ALBIZU will be released soon as a result of propaganda they have conducted on his behalf in the past and plan to conduct in the future. ~~6~~ u

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RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ advised SA's WILLIAM M. CONNER and CHARLES R. MONTICONE on December 5, 1950, that he had been a member of the NPPR since 1923. He also advised he was elected to the position of delegate to the National Board of the NPPR at a national assembly of the NPPR held in Arecibo, Puerto Rico on December 18, 1949. The Police of Puerto Rico reports MEDINA was elected Acting President of the NPPR at the general assembly of the NPPR held in San Juan on February 25, 1940. MEDINA was convicted on October 17, 1951, for violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53 and sentenced to from eleven to twenty-two months imprisonment. MEDINA advised SA WILSON A. ROOD on March 16, 1954 he was at that time a Nationalist. On January 4, 1955, MEDINA was sentenced to from three to ten years imprisonment following his conviction of violation of Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law #53. On July 19, 1957, he was pardoned by Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN.

T-3 advised on December 26, 1957, that CARLOS DE ~~CHOUDENS~~ ~~DUCRET~~, who described himself as one of the directors of the Frente de Liberacion Nacional, (FLN) recently stated he had come to Puerto Rico from New York to organize a branch of the FLN. DE CHOUDENS stated ALBIZU is advanced in age and should he die, the forces seeking independence for Puerto Rico would be leaderless. DE CHOUDENS asserted the FLN is being formed to assure that the groups seeking independence will not be without leaders when ALBIZU dies. (S) u

JOSE GIL DE LAMADRID advised Special Agents of the FBI on December 3, 1957, he was President of the Organizing Committee of the Frente de Liberacion Nacional, also known as National Liberation Front (FLN). GIL stated the FLN was organized on October 26, 1957, in New York City, by a group of 20 young Puerto Ricans who are determined that Puerto Rico will be independent. GIL said the FLN would use the following policies to obtain Puerto Rican independence:

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Establishment of a permanent FLN Delegation to the United Nations to attract support of other colonial countries throughout the world; employment of picket lines, circulars and propaganda to bring Puerto Rican independence to the attention of the world; sending of FLN delegates to Washington, D.C., to lobby for Puerto Rican independence, and the establishment of economic sanctions against the United States.

T-4 advised on January 17, 1957^{RU} that JOSE GIL DE LAMADRID was a former member of the NPPR.

T-4 advised on November 25, 1957^{RU} that JOSE GIL DE LAMADRID had addressed a public meeting of the FLN on November 24, 1957, at New York City, at which time he stated the purpose of the FLN was to achieve independence for Puerto Rico at any cost and not through use of the ballot, and that while the FLN did not believe in violence, it would use it if necessary.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

The December 23, 1957, issue of "El Mundo," Page 1, Columns 3, 4, 5; and Page 22, Columns 2, 3, and 4, under the caption, "Ecuadorian Deputies Visit ALBIZU CAMPOS. Believe He Should Continue To Remain In Hospital," states:

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we decided that after we had visited him we would attempt, if we deemed it advisable in our position, to obtain his release. However, after our visit to the Nationalist leader, our observation of his status of health, and having been present during a discussion concerning him between Dr. MONTILLA, ALBIZU's personal physician, and Dr. LEONARDO CORNEJO, esteemed Ecuadorian physician, we have come to the conclusion that the best thing, physically, is for him to remain in the hospital where he is at the present time, and where we found he is receiving careful attention.'

"The interview, which lasted only two minutes, took place in the presence of Dr. ARTURO MORALES CARRION, Assistant Secretary of State, and of Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA, Mr. ALBIZU CAMPOS' personal physician."

The DIS, POPR memorandum dated October 21, 1957, sets forth the following concerning the visit of JORGE LUIS LANDING to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS:

Pursuant to authorization received from the Department of Justice, Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING visited PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS on the 18th, instant.

The interview took place in the presence of Doctors MANUEL PEREZ MARTINEZ and CARLOS FERNANDEZ of the Presbyterian Hospital. They closed the door, for this reason our Agents were not present. The visit lasted from 4:05 to 4:45 p.m.

The Agents overheard LANDING inform him that he was not from the government and that he was visiting him on behalf of DONA LAURA MENESES and his son, as Attorney for the Defense. He then asked ALBIZU if ALBIZU recognized him, how he felt, and if he was well treated. To these replies, ALBIZU replied as he always does, saying, "Yes, Yes, Yes, No, No, No."

Dr. MANUEL PEREZ MARTINEZ was interviewed and advised that in addition to the above-mentioned questions, JOSE LUIS LANDING asked him other questions in writing, which he - Dr. PEREZ MARTINEZ - did not see because LANDING replaced them in his pocket. To these questions also ALBIZU replied saying, "Yes, Yes, and No, No."

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According to POPR reports, JORGE LUIS LANDING was the leader of a group of students who lowered the United States flag and raised the Nationalist flag at the University of Puerto Rico on December 15, 1947. POPR reports also reflect LANDING visited PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in 1950. LANDING advised SA's WIRT R. JONES and JOHN E. BYRNES on August 23, 1954, that he was not a member of the NPPR and had never been a member of that Party. He stated, however, it was not bad to have an isolated bit of violence now and then to focus international interest on Puerto Rico.

T-5 advised on November 8, 1957, JUANITA OJEDA recently stated she expects ALBIZU and other Nationalist leaders to be released from prison whenever President EISENHOWER gives the order to the local Governor. OJEDA stated she is working night and day at her seamstress business in order to make enough money to pay the rent on the NPPR headquarters, to buy personal articles for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and to spend on commemorations of NPPR historical events (S) u

T-1 advised on January 31, 1957, JUANITA OJEDA is considered to be the active leader of the NPPR because of her activities on behalf of ALBIZU and the NPPR (S) u

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, POPR, advised SA HOLLOMAN on January 27, 1958, he has given instructions to his subordinates to call the FBI immediately upon receipt of information that ALBIZU's health is failing or there is danger of ALBIZU dying. He also advised these instructions have been put into a memorandum to his agents, which memorandum contains plans for action to be taken by the POPR upon ALBIZU's death.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - - - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-11898)
FROM : SAC, San Juan (3-1)
SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
IS - N

DATE: FEB 26 1958

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a report of SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN dated and captioned as above, together with seven copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the same case.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN dated 10/31/57 at San Juan.

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In view of the subject's position as leader of the NPPR, he is carried as a Top Functionary in the San Juan Office.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum evaluating the informants in enclosed report have been disseminated with the report to G-2, U.S. Army Forces Antilles, ONI, 10th Naval District, Secret Service, OSI, Ramey Air Force Base, all San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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INFORMANTS

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Agent to
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Subject NPPR
leader ✓

WILLIAM B.
HOLLOMAN

This report

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from LAURA DE ALBIZU ✓

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Characterization of
ISOLINA RONDON ✓

Meeting of NPPR
leaders ✓

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Characterization of
JUANITA OJEDA ✓

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Subject NPPR
leader ✓

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T-3: is
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Subject NPPR
leader ✓

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This report

FLN to provide
leadership ✓

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Characterization of
JOSE GIL DE LAMADRID ✓

Characterization of
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T-5: is
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OJEDA working for
subject's benefit ✓

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CHICAGO, NEW YORK and WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICES (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to the above offices inasmuch as there have been NPPR activities in those areas in the past, and investigation of the NPPR was conducted in those areas.

SAN JUAN OFFICE

At San Juan, Puerto Rico:

- 1) Will maintain contact with Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, DIS, POPR, concerning subject's physical condition and status of incarceration.
- 2) Will report data concerning current Nationalist activities of the subject, or activities relating to the subject.

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- ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason)

it contains information, the disclosure of which would be prejudicial to the internal security of the U.S.

- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
of his incarceration and poor health status.

- ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

the subject continues to be considered the leader of the NPPR.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Juan, Puerto Rico

FEB 26 1958

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN dated FEB 26 1958 , concerning the
above individual.

All informants mentioned in referenced report
have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Juan, Puerto Rico

FEB 26 1958

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-11898)
FROM : SAC, San Juan ~~(105-11898)~~ 66-
SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
IS-N

DATE: 3/14/58

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a memorandum entitled, "MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UPON THE DEATH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS," which outlines the steps which the San Juan Office will take upon receipt of information that ALBIZU is dead.

UACB, the instructions set forth in enclosed memorandum will be followed upon the death of ALBIZU.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE (66-711)

DATE: 3/14/58

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UPON
DEATH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

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In view of the danger of possible violence by members of the NPPR upon the death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, the following steps will be taken by the San Juan Office immediately upon receipt of information that ALBIZU is dead:

- I. Person on duty will call the SAC, ASAC and SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN.
- II. The SAC, or person acting for him, will advise the Bureau immediately by telephone call or radiogram of the death of ALBIZU and any pertinent developments.
- III. The SAC, Acting SAC, or person designated by the SAC will immediately advise the U. S. intelligence agencies in Puerto Rico. These will include ONI, OSI, G-2 and Secret Service. The SAC, Acting SAC, or person designated by the SAC will keep the aforesaid services immediately advised of any developments and will receive from them any information which may come to their attention.
- IV. Surveillances by the San Juan Office will be instituted immediately on the following persons:

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- 12 - San Juan
- 1 - SJ-100-3 (NPPR)
- 1 - SJ-3-1 (P. ALBIZU CAMPOS)
- 2 - Bureau (RM)

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Surveillances by the Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, will be instituted on the following:



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Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, DIS, POPR, has advised that orders have been given to all POPR personnel that as soon as information is received that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is dead, the entire police force will be placed in emergency status. He stated the police in each zone will institute spot surveillance of known Nationalists and will advise DIS of their movements. The persons listed above are considered by the DIS and this office as being potentially the most dangerous, or the most likely to be involved in any conspiracy of NPPR members. Captain GONZALEZ stated persons designated above for POPR surveillances will be kept under observation either through full surveillances or by frequent spot checks, depending on the number of men available and the activity of the persons being watched.


will be placed under full surveillance by this office until the emergency situation is considered at an end. Sheets containing descriptions, photographs and addresses of these three persons have been prepared and will be given to Agents participating in the surveillances. also 

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- IV. All Agents handling security informants, both Nationalist and Communist, will alert their informants as soon as possible in order that they may place themselves in a position to be aware of any contemplated violence by either of these parties.
- V. SA GENTRY H. LOWE, JR. will, upon receiving information of the death of ALBIZU, establish liaison with Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO and other officials of the POPR. It will be this Agent's responsibility to advise this office of the action being taken by the POPR and any information which the POPR receives concerning violence or contemplated violence. This close liaison will be maintained until the SAC considers the emergency situation at an end. Another Agent will be assigned to alternate shifts with SA LOWE during the emergency.
- VI. One Agent will be assigned to the International Airport, San Juan, to establish liaison with the DIS Agents assigned there. It will be that Agent's responsibility to report information concerning the arrival or leaving of Nationalists at that Airport. Another Agent will be also assigned to this duty to alternate shifts with the first Agent.
- VII. For a period of at least 48 hours following the death of ALBIZU, there will be two Agents on duty at all times in the San Juan Office. During working hours, the female employees who normally work in the reception room of the San Juan Office will work in other areas of the office during this emergency. It will be the responsibility of the Agents on duty in the office to safeguard the space occupied by this office. They should be alert to any suspicious persons attempting to enter the office and completely satisfy themselves that persons desiring entrance to the office are not members of the NPPR. Agents having the security duty should review the photographs of leading Nationalists which are maintained by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN.

It should be noted the Bureau insists that it be notified immediately of any situations which might cause an outbreak of violence by the NPPR. It is believed the death of ALBIZU may set off violent activities by certain fanatic members of that Party. It is our responsibility to keep the Bureau completely and immediately advised of all developments concerning violence in order that Bureau personnel and property can be protected.

SAC, San Juan (3-1)

March 26, 1958

Director, FBI (105-11898)

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

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Reurlet 3-14-58 enclosing a memorandum captioned
"Measures to be Taken Upon Death of Pedro Albizu Campos."

Your office maintains close liaison with U. S. intelligence agencies in Puerto Rico. Instructions pertaining to such liaison should be included in your measures to be taken upon the death of Albizu to make certain U. S. intelligence agencies are furnished pertinent information promptly. Advise the Bureau your plans in this regard.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Albizu reportedly brought public attention to himself dramatically on 4-16-25 when as a virtually political unknown he tore the American flag from the NPPR speaker stand at a mass meeting in the public square in San Juan and delivered a diatribe accusing the United States of piracy and pillage in Puerto Rico. Thereafter, his impassioned hatred and eloquence steadily gained for him a following among the more radical segment of the NPPR. On 3-27-56 Albizu experienced a cerebral arteriosclerosis while in prison. He was transferred from the prison to the Presbyterian Hospital at Santurce, Puerto Rico, and subsequently was returned to the prison. Albizu refused to eat upon being returned to the prison and maintained his fast until such time as he was transferred to the Presbyterian Hospital a second time on 11-9-56. Albizu is currently confined to the hospital. It appears that many individuals who continue to adhere to the violent policies of the NPPR do so out of complete devotion to Albizu. Information has been received in the past that acts of violence may be conducted at such time Albizu dies. Albizu is 66 years of age and his health is such that he may die instantly leaving no time to prepare for an emergency that may arise as a result of his death.

Subversive Control Section maintains on the NPPR desk a memorandum containing emergency action and telephone dissemination to be made in the event of the death of Albizu.

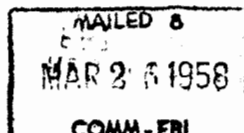
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: 3/31/58

FROM : SAC, San Juan (66-711)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
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Rebulet 3/26/58 and San Juan let 3/14/58.

There are transmitted herewith two new pages 1 which should be inserted for the old pages 1 of memo dated 3/14/58 captioned "Measures to be Taken Upon Death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS," which was transmitted with SJ let 3/14/58. Item III covers liaison with U. S. intelligence agencies. The Bureau's interest in bringing this to our attention is appreciated.

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FROM SAC, SAN JUAN

2221 DATE 6/22/81 BY 2842 pmv/0556

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N (BUFILE 105-11898). CAPTAIN JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, DIVISION OF INTERNAL SECURITY, POPR, ADVISED SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN ON APRIL 22, 1958 THAT ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 21, 1958 THE SUBJECT SUFFERED AN ATTACK OF VOMITING AND ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 22, 1958 THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN DIAGNOSED THE ATTACK WAS AN APPARENT INFECTION IN THE RESPIRATORY TRACT WITH SYMPTOMS OF PNEUMONIA. THE DOCTOR ADVISED THE POPR THAT THE SUBJECT IS NOT IN A GRAVE STATE AT THE PRESENT BUT THEY WILL TAKE X-RAYS OF THE SUBJECT'S CHEST TO BETTER DIAGNOSE HIS ILLNESS. CAPTAIN GONZALEZ HAS ADVISED HE WILL CALL THIS OFFICE SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THE SUBJECT'S CONDITION. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ARE BEING ADVISED.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
 AND SUPERVISOR
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Mr. Belmont

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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105-11898

Date: April 23, 1958

To: Mr. J. Cordell Moore BY COURIER SERVICE
Director
Division of Security
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

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Pedro Albizu Campos is president of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) and is currently confined to the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

The Police of Puerto Rico (PPR) advised on April 22, 1958, that on the evening of April 21, 1958, Albizu suffered an attack of vomiting and on the morning of April 22, 1958, the attending physician diagnosed the attack as an apparent infection in the respiratory tract with symptoms of pneumonia. The physician advised the PPR that Albizu's condition is not grave; however, X-rays will be made of Albizu's chest to better diagnose his illness.

It is noted that this Bureau has received information in the past indicating that some NPPR fanatics may commit acts of violence on the event of Albizu's death.

Any additional pertinent information received concerning this matter will be promptly furnished you.

1 - Mr. U. E. Baughman EX-128
Chief
United States Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. J. Cordell Moore

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

**1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force**

**1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army**

Attention: Chief, Security Division

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Departments receiving this communication have been advised in the past that information received has indicated that some NPPR members may commit acts of violence upon learning of Albizu's death. San Juan by letter 3-14-58 furnished Bureau measures to be taken by that office upon the death of Pedro Albizu Campos.. San Juan is aware of the potential for violence and the necessity of immediately advising the Bureau of any situation which might cause an outbreak of violence by the NPPR.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, SAN JUAN 251837

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N, BUFILE 105-11898. REMYRAD APRIL 22, 1958. CAPTAIN JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, DIVISION OF INTERNAL SECURITY, POPR, ADVISED SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOWMAN ON APRIL 25, 1958 THE SUBJECT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION HAS IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY AND THE ATTENDING PHYSICIANS REPORT HE IS COMPLETELY OUT OF DANGER AT PRESENT. NO NEWS OF SUBJECT'S CONDITION APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS. CLOSE LIAISON WITH CAPTAIN GONZALEZ WILL BE CONTINUED RE SUBJECT'S CONDITION.

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1 - Division Section
Mr. Coleman

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DATE 6/22/81 BY 2842 Pmk/KS/ku

Date: April 29, 1958

To: Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director
Division of Security
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FERRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

Reference is made to my letter dated April 23,
1958.

The Police of Puerto Rico advised on April 25,
1958, Albizu's physical condition has improved considerably
and the attending physicians report he is completely out
of danger at present.

Any additional pertinent information received
concerning this matter will be promptly furnished you.

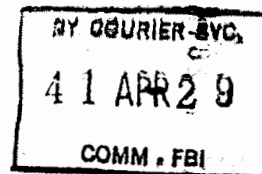
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Mr. J. Cordell Moore

NOTE TO SACs, SAN JUAN, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, AND WASHINGTON FIELD:

Information has been received in the past which indicates that some Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) fanatics may commit acts of violence on the event of Albizu's death. All offices receiving this communication must remain alert to receive information concerning potential violence and immediately advise the Bureau. In view of the violent acts committed by NPPR members in the past, the Bureau has the responsibility to advise interested departments concerning any possible violence which may occur.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Referenced letter advised departments that Albizu suffered an attack of vomiting on April 22, 1958, which was diagnosed as an apparent infection of the respiratory tract with symptoms of pneumonia. The departments have been advised in the past that information received has indicated that some NPPR members may commit acts of violence upon learning of Albizu's death.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-11898)

FROM : SAC, San Juan (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - N
(OO: San Juan)

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Rerep SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN, dated and captioned as above.

The subject has been carried as a Top Functionary in the San Juan Office. He is now incarcerated and therefore is inactive in the NPPR. He is still considered to be the titular head of the NPPR but can provide no active leadership. Consequently, the subject is being designated a Key Figure and removed as a Top Functionary.

Information concerning the subject's status of health or incarceration will be furnished the Bureau by radiogram or letter, as in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN JUAN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN JUAN	DATE APR 8 9 1958	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/21-25, 28/58
TITLE OF CASE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.		REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN	TYPED BY lmm
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SYNOPSIS:

QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT

Summary

Subject confined in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, P.R., under 24 hour guard by Police of Puerto Rico (POPR). Subject's physical condition reported satisfactory at present. Informants report subject continues as titular head of NPPR. Informant advised some members or sympathizers of NPPR may take some action upon death of subject. Argentine group requested release of subject.

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Details:

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, herein referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico (DIS, POPR), San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on April 23, 1958, that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and is under 24 hour guard by agents of the DIS. Captain GONZALEZ advised there are two agents on duty outside the room of ALBIZU at all times. He stated it is the duty of these agents to assure that no unauthorized persons go into the subject's room and that the subject does not leave.

Captain GONZALEZ advised the subject is allowed visits by his daughter, ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, and his sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS. He stated that other persons desiring to visit the subject must first obtain written permission from the Commonwealth Department of Justice.

Captain GONZALEZ advised SA HOLLOMAN he has received no information to indicate the length of time the subject will be kept in the Presbyterian Hospital. He stated it is his impression that ALBIZU will remain indefinitely in the hospital and will not be returned to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, where he was incarcerated until his transfer to the hospital on November 9, 1956, due to his poor health.

II. HEALTH STATUS

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO advised SA HOLLOMAN on April 22, 1958, that on the evening of April 21, 1958, the subject suffered an attack of vomiting, and on the morning of April 22, 1958, the attending physician diagnosed the attack as an apparent infection in the respiratory tract with symptoms of pneumonia.

On April 25, 1958, Captain GONZALEZ advised SA HOLLOMAN the subject's physical condition has improved considerably and the attending physicians report he is completely out of danger at the present. Captain GONZALEZ advised the subject is still partially paralyzed on his right side and his speech is impaired as a result of the cerebral thrombosis he suffered in March, 1956.

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(T-1, T-2 and T-3) ^{RU} who are familiar with some aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, advised on April 24, 1958; April 21, 1958; and April 24, 1958, respectively, that ALBIZU is considered the titular head of the NPPR in spite of his incarceration and poor health. They stated no one will take the subject's place as leader of the NPPR until his death.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

The April 22, 1958, issue of "El Imparcial," San Juan daily newspaper, on page 6, columns 1-4, under the caption, "Release of ALBIZU From Prison Asked in Argentina," states:

"The Association of Friends of the Freedom of Puerto Rico, organized in Argentina, sent a letter signed by its president, JULIA IRIGOITIA, to Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN urging the release from prison of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, Nationalist leader. The letter states that ALBIZU CAMPOS' sole crime was to urge the sovereignty of his native land from a speaker's stand. The letter points out that the release from prison of the Nationalist leader would be a noble and meritorious act of great proportions which would have repercussions throughout all Latin America. The letter was sent from Nueve de Julio, Argentina."

On February 20, 1958, (T-1) ^{RU} advised it is impossible to foretell what will take place in the NPPR when ALBIZU DIES. He stated there is certainly the possibility something will happen. He said the members and sympathizers of the NPPR are so devoted to ALBIZU that some of them may attempt something when they learn of ALBIZU's death, or at his funeral.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-11898)

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FROM : SAC, San Juan (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - N6/22/81
CLASS. & EXT. BY 2842 RmV/STJ/RS

REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2

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Enclosed are seven copies of a report of SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN at San Juan, dated and captioned as above, together with seven copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the same case.

Reference: San Juan report of SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN, 2/26/58.

Administrative Data

In the past the subject has been carried as a Top Functionary in the San Juan Office. By separate communication the subject is being designated as a Key Figure. This action is being taken because the subject is incarcerated and little information concerning him is being received at the present. Pertinent information concerning the subject's status of health or incarceration will continue to be furnished the Bureau by radiogram or letter, depending upon the information.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum evaluating the informants in enclosed report have been disseminated with the report to G-2, ONI, OSI, and Secret Service locally.

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Subject NPPR leader	WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN	This report

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	<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Description of Information</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File No. Where Located</u>
T-1	[REDACTED] (continued)	Some NPPR members may take some ac- tion on death of subject	WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN	[REDACTED]
T-2	[REDACTED]	Subject is NPPR leader	"	This report
T-3	[REDACTED]	Subject is NPPR leader	"	"

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CHICAGO, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICES (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to the above offices inasmuch as there has been NPPR activity in those areas in the past, and investigation of the NPPR was conducted in those areas.

SAN JUAN OFFICE

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Will maintain contact with Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, concerning subject's physical condition and status of incarceration.

Will report data concerning current Nationalist activities of the subject, or activities relating to the subject.

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- ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
- ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
- ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
- ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
- ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
- ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
- ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) _____ it contains information, the disclosure of which would be prejudicial to the internal security of the United States.

- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____ of his incarceration and poor health.

- ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
- ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____ the subject continues as leader of the NPPR.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Juan, Puerto Rico

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

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All informants mentioned in referenced report have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: 9/29/58

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

Remylet 3/14/58¹⁰⁵⁻¹¹⁸⁹⁸⁻⁴⁰⁰ enclosing a memorandum captioned "Measures to be Taken Upon Death of Pedro Albizu Campos," and myrad 8/8/58, captioned "NPPR; IS-N."
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Considering the information set forth in rerad, it is felt [REDACTED] may present a definite threat to the internal security of the United States, upon the death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. The Bureau is therefore requested to add the name of [REDACTED] to rememo; Page 1, Section IV, and to page 2, last paragraph, line 1. This addition has been made to San Juan copies of the memorandum.

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TITLE OF CASE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.		REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN	TYPED BY lrm
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - N	

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SYNOPSIS: Subject confined in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, P.R., under 24 hour guard by Police of Puerto Rico. Physical condition of subject reported satisfactory. Informants report subject continues as supreme leader of NPPR. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reportedly planning violence upon death of ALBIZU. Press comments concerning demands for ALBIZU's release set forth. JUANITA OJEDA commented subject will be released only when President EISENHOWER instructs. *(14)*

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The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico (DIS, POPR), San Juan, P.R., advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on October 28, 1958, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and is guarded 24 hours a day by agents of the DIS. He stated two DIS agents are on duty outside the room of the subject at all times, both to prevent unauthorized persons visiting the subject and also to prevent the subject's escape.

Captain GONZALEZ advised that ALBIZU is allowed visits by his daughter, ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, and her husband, LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL ROSARIO, and his sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS. GONZALEZ informed that other persons desiring to visit ALBIZU must first obtain written permission from the Commonwealth Department of Justice.

Captain GONZALEZ advised that since ALBIZU was transferred to the Presbyterian Hospital from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, on November 9, 1956, due to his poor physical condition, he, Captain GONZALEZ, has received no indication from higher authorities as to the length of time ALBIZU will remain in the hospital. He stated it is his belief, however, that ALBIZU will remain indefinitely in the hospital, and at the present time there are no plans to either release him or transfer him to the State Penitentiary.

II. HEALTH STATUS

On October 28, 1958, Captain GONZALEZ advised SA HOLLOMAN he receives daily reports from his agents at the Presbyterian Hospital concerning ALBIZU's physical condition. He stated judging from these reports, ALBIZU's physical condition is quite satisfactory at present, even though he has little control over his right arm and leg and his speech is greatly impaired. Captain GONZALEZ stated ALBIZU has gained considerable weight during his confinement in the Presbyterian Hospital and it would appear he is in very good health.

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III. LEADERSHIP STATUS

(T-1, T-2 and T-3) who are familiar with some aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, advised on October 23, 20 and 22, 1958, respectively, that ALBIZU is considered the supreme leader of the NPPR, even though he cannot give active leadership to the party at present because of his incarceration and physical condition. These informants attributed the decline in membership and activity of the NPPR during the recent past to ALBIZU's incarceration. They stated the NPPR has always depended upon ALBIZU for leadership, and since he is no longer able to give direction to the party, it has degenerated into a very loose organization of individuals without effective leadership. These informants commented that ALBIZU will always be considered the supreme leader of the NPPR during his lifetime.

IV. PLANS FOR ACTION WHEN ALBIZU DIES

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T-1 advised on August 7, 1958, that [REDACTED] recently stated he has talked with [REDACTED] concerning action which might be taken by them when PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS dies. According to [REDACTED] will leave their homes immediately upon hearing of ALBIZU's death, to avoid arrest by the police. Then, according to [REDACTED] they will try to plant a bomb or some other device in the plant which supplies electricity to San Juan in order to cause a stoppage of electric power in the San Juan area. After this is done, they talked of using the darkness as cover to break shop windows in San Juan. [REDACTED] stated they do not plan to take any action against any person in particular, and have no intention of harming anyone. [REDACTED] is reported to have stated he believes this action will demoralize the public and will be the most effective way in which the NPPR can strike at the U.S. Government. (S) u

T-1 advised that [REDACTED] said he studied the methods used in Mexico by revolutionaries there, and he believes the same methods could be applied in Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] reportedly stated he would like to [REDACTED] back to Mexico City in order that he would be completely free to engage in any activities against the government. T-1 stated he has no knowledge of any immediate plans for violence by [REDACTED] or other Nationalists, but he believes there is good reason to think something will be attempted immediately after the death of ALBIZU. (S) u

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T-3 advised on July 29, 1958, that on July 23, 1958, JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO stated that each Nationalist should buy a uniform of the Cadet Corps of the NPPR, i.e., white pants, black shirt, etc. This uniform was worn by the Cadets of the NPPR prior to the 1950 revolution. OJEDA stated this should be done because when ALBIZU dies the honor guard which accompanies his body during the funeral and accompanying processions should be properly dressed in the uniform of the NPPR which ALBIZU founded and has been the head of for so many years (S) u

On July 24, 1958, T-1 advised that JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO is considered the most active leader of the NPPR due to her efforts on behalf of the NPPR and PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, self-admitted President of that party (S) u

The Cadet Corps of the NPPR, also known as the Liberating Army of the Republic, was formed in

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1930 by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, according to AGUEDO RAMOS MEDINA, self-admitted Commandant of Instruction for the Cadet organization in 1930. GUILLERMO HERNANDEZ VEGA, a former member of the NPPR, reported in 1950 that indoctrination of Cadet candidates included an explanation that the purpose of the Cadet organization was to overthrow the United States Government in Puerto Rico. T-1 reported on May 9, 1957, that this organization has been defunct since 1950.

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V. PRESS COMMENTS CONCERNING ALBIZU

The May 3, 1958, issue of "El Imparcial," San Juan daily newspaper, on page 25, column 1, under the caption "The ABC of America" states in part:

. . . The Association in Behalf of the Independence of Puerto Rico ("La Asociacion Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico"), organized in the Republic of Argentina, has sent Governor MUNOZ MARIN a moving message requesting the release from prison of ALBIZU. Once more the Puerto Rican Nationalist leader's sentence stirs the fibres of the Latin American conscience.

Let Mr. MUNOZ MARIN hear the vibrant voice of this message. Let him see how the Argentinians believe that the endeavor to which ALBIZU CAMPOS has devoted his life is the same as the one for which they venerate the memory of JOSE DE SAN MARTIN; the same for which Cuba immortalized JOSE MARTI; the same for which JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, who today guides the destiny of India, suffered persecution... "but, for which PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS has been shut up in a prison in his native land,"

. . . The fact continues then to be reaffirmed that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS has been placed by the public opinion of the nations that are our sister nations on the pedestal that is proper for a

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state of health of ALBIZU CAMPOS is satisfactory considering the seriousness of the ailments which caused his removal from the penitentiary to the Presbyterian Hospital.

The September 26, 1958, issue of "El Imparcial" on page 4, columns 2 and 3, and page 55, column 4, under the caption "Doctor Believes ALBIZU Will Not Again Talk or Walk," stated that LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL had stated that ALBIZU "is very depressed and languid and desires to be left alone." O'NEILL related that although he and his wife, ROSA ALBIZU, are permitted an hour's visit every Sunday with ALBIZU, the latter seldom allows them to stay more than 10 or 15 minutes. According to O'NEILL, and at the request of Mrs. LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU, he, O'NEILL, asked ALBIZU's doctor for a general report on ALBIZU's state of health. According to the article, O'NEILL stated that the report furnished by the doctor contrasts with his personal opinion, inasmuch as the doctor states that at the present time ALBIZU is at his best since he first became ill, in spite of the fact that he feels his patient will never talk or walk again.

The September 26, 1958, issue of "El Mundo," San Juan daily newspaper, on page 23, columns 1, 2 and 3, under the caption "FUPI Demands Release of ALBIZU," states in part:

The Pro-Independence Federation of University Students ("Federacion de Universitarios Pro Independencia") has formally asked Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN for "the immediate release of the men and women who are political prisoners today because they fought for the independence of Puerto Rico."

The text of the resolution received in La Fortaleza reads as follows:

"The Pro-Independence Federation of University Students, pursuant to its principles of national liberty, justice, and human dignity, asks the Governor of Puerto Rico for the immediate release of the men and women who are political prisoners today because they fought for the independence of Puerto Rico.

"The voice of all America is clamoring for justice for them and for the Apostle of Independence,

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Doctor PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. We Puerto Ricans cannot do less than face the challenge of a continent which speaks with the words of Bolivar, San Martin, O'Higgins, Duarte, Marti, and other liberators who formed our America.

The University Pro-Independence Federation, also known as the Federacion Universitaria Pro Independencia (FUPI), according to information which has appeared in various San Juan newspapers, is a student organization at the University of Puerto Rico, non-partisan in nature, which believes that independence for Puerto Rico should be achieved by peaceful means. The organization, according to these newspapers, has been in existence since October of 1956.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

T-5 advised on May 15, 1958, that PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA recently stated he believes ALBIZU will be released from prison in the near future, and the NPPR is now thinking of buying a house somewhere on Sol St. in San Juan as a residence for ALBIZU upon his release. T-5 stated it seems impossible that the NPPR would be able to purchase a building inasmuch as they are now unable to even pay the small monthly rent on the headquarters which they occupy but do not use (S) u

PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA was the self-admitted Secretary General of the NPPR from 1937-48. RR

T-1 advised on June 5, 1958, that LOURDES SOLER and JUANITA OJEDA recently had a conversation in which OJEDA said she had been in contact with Attorney ANGEL CRUZ CRUZ and had discussed with him PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. OJEDA reportedly told SOLER it was hoped that they could obtain the release of ALBIZU as a result of the wave of anti-American feeling now present in Latin America, and as evidenced by the recent treatment received by Vice President RICHARD NIXON during his trip to that area. As OJEDA explained it to SOLER, the United States is presently worried over this feeling and would probably be glad to take (S) u

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steps to counter this reaction. One of these steps could be to release ALBIZU conditionally; i.e., to free him but place certain restrictions on him and his movements.

OJEDA, according to SOLER, believes the United States might be willing to consider such a move since the United States is aware that all Latin America knows that ALBIZU is being held in prison because of the United States Government and not because of the Puerto Rican Government. T-1 stated SOLER indicated that no move would be initiated at the present time to obtain ALBIZU's release but that they would be "testing" first to see how the public reacts to this subject. ~~(S)~~ u

T-5 advised on August 13, 1958, ~~(S)~~ u that JUANITA OJEDA recently stated that ALBIZU and other Nationalist prisoners will be released only when President EISENHOWER tells the Puerto Rican authorities to release him. She referred to the Americans as heartless imperialists and enslavers of the Puerto Rican people.

T-1 advised on August 21, 1958, that JUANITA OJEDA stated on August 21, 1958, that on a recent trip to the Presbyterian Hospital in Santurce to deliver laundry and other items to ALBIZU, she was allowed to greet him while he was outside of his room. According to T-1, OJEDA was quite elated that she had been able to speak to ALBIZU, even though it was a brief greeting. OJEDA also commented that she has been considering trying to obtain a photograph of ALBIZU in the hospital in order to use it for propaganda on behalf of ALBIZU and the NPPR. ~~(S)~~ u

T-5 advised on October 8, 1958, ~~(S)~~ u that JUANITA OJEDA recently stated she is doing everything possible for the NPPR and PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. OJEDA stated she goes to the Presbyterian Hospital, where ALBIZU is confined, two or three times weekly to take him fresh clothing and food. OJEDA stated that she has, on at least one or two occasions, been able to observe ALBIZU at the hospital and has been able to greet him briefly. OJEDA reiterated the opinion which she has expressed previously, that ALBIZU will be released when the President of the United States orders his release. OJEDA expressed this opinion and stated it does not matter that ALBIZU was convicted in Commonwealth of Puerto Rico courts, that the guilt lies with the United States, and only the President can order his release.

T-5 stated there is no question in informant's mind that OJEDA is completely devoted to ALBIZU and the NPPR.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-11898)

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FROM : SAC, San Juan (3-1)

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Reference: San Juan report of SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN, 4/30/58.

Administrative Data

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Informants

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T-1	[REDACTED]	ALBIZU NPPR supreme leader	WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN	This report

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T-1	[REDACTED] (continued)	Plans of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] upon death of ALBIZU	WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN	3-1-1296

Characterizations:

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JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO

Cadet Corps

Comments of SOLER
and OJEDA re
ALBIZU

JESSE R.
HAGY [REDACTED]

OJEDA greeted
ALBIZU in hospital

WILLIAM
B. HOLLOMAN [REDACTED]

T-2 [REDACTED] ALBIZU supreme
NPPR leader

WILLIAM This report
B. HOLLOMAN

T-3 [REDACTED] ALBIZU supreme
leader of NPPR

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OJEDA says National-
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T-5 [REDACTED]	NPPR thinking of buying house for AIBIZU	WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN	3-1-1287
	OJEDA stated AIBIZU will be re- leased only on in- structions of EISENHOWER	"	[REDACTED]
	OJEDA goes to hospital 2 or 3 times weekly	"	[REDACTED]

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

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EL IMPARCIAL
San Juan, Puerto Rico
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to the resolution of the Chamber of Deputies of Ecuador demanding the independence of Puerto Rico. In a message filled with patriotic ardor the Ecuadorian deputy says: "We approved a resolution for a sister nation which is still not as we are. This sister nation is Puerto Rico. And we did so justly in order to fulfill the command of the Abolition of Slavery, as a command of our history in order to make feasible this community of Spanish nations which includes Spain and Portugal and the countries of Latin America and the Philippines and other unliberated nations or fractions of nations. Remember Gibraltar; remember the Falkland Islands; remember British Honduras; and crowning all of them, because it is such a marvelously adjusted historical unit---Puerto Rico."

As "El Imparcial" reported, Dr. JORGE LUNA YEPES, author of the motion in behalf of independence and a member of the Chamber of Deputies, was one of a delegation of ten Ecuadorian deputies who visited the island in December 1957 upon the invitation of the president of the House of Representatives, ERNESTO RAMOS ANTONINI. On that occasion they had an interview with the leaders of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico in Naranjito and they promised that they would continue fighting for the national liberation of Puerto Rico.

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In addition, they visited Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, president of the Nationalist Party, in the room where he is kept prisoner in the Presbyterian Hospital. The leader of the Ecuadorian mission addressed Dr. ALBIZU CAMPOS and said, "Don PEDRO, we are from Ecuador and we have come to greet you because you are a man of America and you deserve the highest consideration from the democratic deputies of a democratic country."

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(CAPTION BENEATH PHOTOGRAPH):

REQUEST INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO

Small group of university students in the movement of the Ecuadorian National Revolutionary Action as they marched in the streets of Quito, Ecuador carrying posters asking for independence for Puerto Rico and freedom for Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. (Photo SEI).

Poster in the photograph:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (66-711)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, aka
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(OO: SAN JUAN)

DATE: 3/24/59 *1/87*

Re San Juan letter 3/14/59.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum entitled "MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UPON THE DEATH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS." The enclosed memorandum revises the memorandum which was enclosed with relet.

The enclosed memorandum outlines the steps which the San Juan Office will take upon receipt of information that ALBIZU is dead. UACB, the instructions set forth in enclosed memorandum will be followed upon the death of ALBIZU.

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TO : FILE (66-711)

DATE: 3/25/59

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UPON
DEATH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

In view of the danger of possible violence by members of the NPPR upon the death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, the following steps will be taken by the San Juan Office immediately upon receipt of information that ALBIZU is dead:

- I. Person on duty will call the SAC, ASAC and SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN.
- II. The SAC, or person acting for him, will advise the Bureau immediately by telephone call or radiogram of the death of ALBIZU and any pertinent developments.
- III. The SAC, Acting SAC, or person designated by the SAC will immediately advise the U. S. intelligence agencies in Puerto Rico. These will include ONI, OSI, G-2 and Secret Service. The SAC, Acting SAC, or person designated by the SAC will keep the aforesaid services immediately advised of any developments and will receive from them any information which may come to their attention.
- IV. Surveillances by the San Juan Office will be instituted immediately on the following persons:

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Surveillances by the Division of Internal Security,
Police of Puerto Rico, will be instituted on the following:

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Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, DIS, POPR, has advised that orders have been given to all POPR personnel that as soon as information is received that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is dead, the entire police force will be placed in emergency status. He stated the police in each zone will institute spot surveillance of known Nationalists and will advise DIS of their movements. The persons listed above are considered by the DIS and this office as being potentially the most dangerous, or the most likely to be involved in any conspiracy of NPPR members. Captain GONZALEZ stated persons designated above for POPR surveillances will be kept under observation either through full surveillances or by frequent spot checks, depending on the number of men available and the activity of the persons being watched.

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[REDACTED] will be placed under full surveillance by this office until the emergency situation is

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considered at an end. Sheets containing descriptions, photographs and addresses of these four persons have been prepared and will be given to Agents participating in the surveillance.

- IV. All Agents handling security informants, both Nationalist and Communist, will alert their informants as soon as possible in order that they may place themselves in a position to be aware of any contemplated violence by either of these parties.
- V. SA ROBERT G. STRONG will, upon receiving information of the death of ALBIZU, establish liaison with Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DEIGADO and other officials of the POPR. It will be this Agent's responsibility to advise this office of the action being taken by the POPR and any information which the POPR receives concerning violence or contemplated violence. This close liaison will be maintained until the SAC considers the emergency situation at an end. Another Agent will be assigned to alternate shifts with SA STRONG during the emergency.
- VI. One Agent will be assigned to the International Airport, San Juan, to establish liaison with the DIS Agents assigned there. It will be that Agent's responsibility to report information concerning the arrival or leaving of Nationalists at that Airport. Another Agent will be also assigned to this duty to alternate shifts with the first Agent.
- VII. For a period of at least 48 hours following the death of ALBIZU, there will be two Agents on duty at all times in the San Juan Office. During working hours, the female employees who normally work in the reception room of the San Juan Office will work in other areas of the office during this emergency. It will be the responsibility of the Agents on duty in the office to safeguard the space occupied by this office. They should be alert to any suspicious persons attempting

to enter the office and completely satisfy themselves that persons desiring entrance to the office are not members of the NPPR. Agents having the security duty should review the photographs of leading Nationalists which are maintained by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN.

It should be noted the Bureau insists that it be notified immediately of any situations which might cause an outbreak of violence by the NPPR. It is believed the death of ALBIZU may set off violent activities by certain fanatic members of that Party. It is our responsibility to keep the Bureau completely and immediately advised of all developments concerning violence in order that Bureau personnel and property can be protected.

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Reporting Office SAN JUAN	Office of Origin SAN JUAN	Date 4/30/59	Investigative Period 4/23-28/59
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Synopsis:

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Administrative

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Translation of articles in "El Imparcial" dated 10/31/58 - 12/27/58, and the article appearing in "El Diario de Nueva York" dated 12/7/58, from Spanish to English, was done by Translator ZOE LYON. The "El Mundo" articles of 3/7/59 and 3/19/59 were done by Translator ESTHER LAFONT.

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Revised plans concerning steps which will be taken by the San Juan Office upon the death of the subject were furnished to the Bureau by letter dated March 25, 1959, captioned "Measures to be Taken Upon Death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS."

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Report of: SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN
Date: April 30, 1959

Office: SAN JUAN

File Number: SJ 3-1; Bufile 105-11898

Title: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

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Synopsis: Subject confined in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, P.R., under 24 hour guard by Police of P.R. Physical condition of subject satisfactory. Informant stated subject supreme leader of NPPR. Press comments concerning subject set forth. PELEGRIN GARCIA reportedly stated there are plans to cause trouble, even with firearms, upon the death of subject. Group including PELEGRIN GARCIA invaded room of subject.

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Details:

I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico (DIS, POPR), San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on April 24, 1959, that ALBIZU continues to be confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, P.R., under 24 hour guard by agents of the Division of Internal Security. Captain GONZALEZ stated that two DIS agents are stationed outside the hospital room of ALBIZU at all times to prevent ALBIZU's escape and to prevent visits to him from unauthorized persons.

According to Captain GONZALEZ, the only persons who are authorized to visit ALBIZU regularly are his daughter,

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ROSA ~~ALBIZU DE O'NEILL~~, and her husband, LUIS MANUEL ~~O'NEILL~~, and ALBIZU's sister, ANA MARIA ~~CAMPOS~~. He advised that any other persons desiring to visit ALBIZU must first obtain written permission from the Commonwealth Department of Justice.

Captain GONZALEZ advised that to his knowledge there are no plans to either release ALBIZU or return him to the State Penitentiary, from which he was transferred to the Presbyterian Hospital on November 9, 1956, due to his poor physical condition.

The March 7, 1959 issue of "El Mundo" on page 1, column 8, and page 21, columns 3 and 4, contains an article captioned, "ALBIZU Will Remain At Presbyterian." This article states:

Attorney HIRAM CANCIO, Secretary of Justice, informed yesterday that there are no immediate plans to return Mr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to the State Penitentiary because his state of health does not permit it, and he explained that the Government has spent up to now, for medical services for the prisoner at Presbyterian Hospital and in prison, a total of \$49,137.90, from April 4, 1956 to February 28 of the present year.

The Secretary offered the explanation after a comment was made by a group of people who believe that the patient should be returned to the State Penitentiary and that his present treatment should be continued there.

He was asked if there was some way of preventing the Government from investing such a big sum of money for ALBIZU CAMPOS' treatment, without depriving him of the treatment and services required by his condition.

Attorney CANCIO answered: "I don't know any method of preventing these expenditures. I assume that if he came from a rich family, and if the law allowed it, he, himself, could defray the expenses."

The Secretary went on to say: "I don't believe that this is the case with him, and I don't believe that in order to economize a few thousand dollars

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from the total Government expenditures, the patient should be subjected to the difficulties he would find at the Penitentiary and which Dr. MONTILLA has reported."

The Secretary was referring to the reports furnished by Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA, ALBIZU CAMPOS' doctor at the Presbyterian Hospital, whom Mr. CANCIO called for advice when the question arose of whether or not he planned to transfer the patient to the Penitentiary.

The Secretary said that he wished to point out that, he "thoroughly agrees with the people who say that if Mr. ALBIZU's health permits it, he should be returned to the Penitentiary. But, the case is that ALBIZU's health does not permit it, according to the most authorized person to determine this, his doctor.

"Knowing that this question would arise," continued Attorney CANCIO, "we called Dr. MONTILLA, who treats ALBIZU, and he told us, 'There has been no change in the patient's condition. He eats well, he rides around in his wheel chair and we try to make him walk and exercise. He still does not talk well. As to returning him to the Penitentiary, my opinion is that the hospital facilities at the Penitentiary are only in case of an emergency and that they are not suited for the treatment of a chronic convalescent as is the case of ALBIZU.'"

The Secretary disclosed at a Press Conference in his office, that from April 4, 1956 to June 30, 1956, the Government spent for ALBIZU \$2,472 for nursing services, \$1,400 for doctors, plus \$1,551.45 for hospital expenses.

From July 1st, 1956 to June 30, 1957, the expenses were as follows: nurses, \$6,668; doctors, \$3,837; hospital, \$3,816.60.

From July 1st, 1958 to February 29 of the present year, the expenses were as follows: nurses, \$5,698; doctors, \$2,430 and hospital, \$3,545.65.

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All together the Government has spent \$23,372 for nurses' services; \$11,387 for doctors, and \$14,378.90 for hospital expenses.

ALBIZU CAMPOS has been hospitalized a total of 930 days.

The Secretary of Justice clarified that the patient was discharged June 30, 1956, and hospitalized again, November 9, 1956, and that doctors treated the patient at the Presbyterian Hospital, as well as at the State Penitentiary.

II. HEALTH STATUS

On April 24, 1959, Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO advised SA HOLLOMAN that judging from the daily reports which he receives from his agents at the Presbyterian Hospital, it appears that ALBIZU's physical condition is quite satisfactory. ALBIZU does not, however, have more than slight control over his right arm and leg movements, and his speech is greatly impaired. ALBIZU, according to Captain GONZALEZ, is apparently in good health.

III. LEADERSHIP STATUS

(SJ T-1 advised on April 23, 1959, ⁷⁸⁴that ALBIZU is considered the supreme leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) in spite of his incarceration. (SJ T-1) stated that ALBIZU is revered by members of the NPPR and they look upon him as a martyr and hero of Puerto Rico's struggle for independence. (u) The informant advised that only under ALBIZU's leadership did the NPPR thrive and become a dedicated, fanatical revolutionary organization. Now that ALBIZU is unable to give the NPPR active leadership, the party has deteriorated into a loose-knit organization of individuals who are without the capable, dedicated and dynamic leadership so essential to a revolutionary organization.

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[SJ T-1] (S)(u) averred that ALBIZU is adored by his devoted followers and they consider him the apostle of Puerto Rico's struggle for freedom. According to [SJ T-1] (S)(u) no one can take ALBIZU's place as the supreme leader of the NPPR during his lifetime. u

IV. PRESS COMMENTS CONCERNING ALBIZU

The October 31, 1958, issue of "El Imparcial," San Juan daily newspaper, on page 18, columns 4 and 5, contains an article captioned "Ecuadorian Students Urge Liberation of Puerto Rico." That article states in part:

Advocating the freedom of Puerto Rico and Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, a small group of university students from the Ecuadorian National Revolutionary Movement marched through the streets of Quito, the capital of the Republic of Ecuador, in a demonstration supporting the cause of the independence of Puerto Rico, according to the report of Deputy JORGE LUNA XEPES, national leader of the said movement, in a letter sent to ERASMO VANDO, independentist leader.

Carrying a poster reading "Puerto Rico Should Be Free; We Request the Freedom of the Martyr ALBIZU CAMPOS," the students went to the Pasaje Royal in Quito, where officials from the United States were presenting a propaganda exposition advertised with the suggestive title of "Puerto Rico -- Ten Years of Progress." They placed the said poster in the aforementioned exposition and made angry statements against the colonial regime maintained in Puerto Rico by the North American nation.

The December 27, 1958, issue of "El Imparcial" on page 51, columns 4 and 5, under the caption, "Nationalists Evade Surveillance Kept on ALBIZU, states in part:

Evading the surveillance maintained by Internal Security agents stationed in the corridor leading to the room occupied by Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS,

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President of the Nationalist Party, in the Presbyterian Hospital, a group of three Nationalists, headed by FRANCISCO CRUZ ESTRADA, succeeded in getting in to see the Nationalist leader with a Christmas message and received a hearty hug and the word "firmness" from the latter for the Puerto Rican people. *Jan 12 1959*

Warned of the presence of the three outsiders in ALBIZU CAMPOS' room, the two Internal Security agents burst in and one of them had a brief hand-to-hand encounter with one of the Nationalists and threatened the second that he would take out his revolver. CRUZ ESTRADA said that to avoid greater dispute, they withdrew.

In offering details on the incident, CRUZ ESTRADA, who arrived recently in Puerto Rico from prison in Atlanta, Georgia, where he served a four-year sentence for failure to report for Selective Service, said that Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is in perfect possession of his mental faculties, although he suffers from a swelling on the face, notably on his forehead.

~~SJ T-4~~ advised on January 19, 1959 *64* that PELEGRIN GARCIA has stated on numerous occasions in the past that he is a member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The December 7, 1958, issue of "El Diario de Nueva York," New York City daily newspaper, on page D3, under the caption "The Case of ALBIZU CAMPOS - Devotion of His Followers Keeps Alive the Ideal of Independence," states in part:

In the defeated but not liquidated Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico there exists at present a group of ladies who are completely self-sacrificing and who are fighting for the cause which

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they believe is the best for the political future of the smallest of the islands of the Greater Antilles. One of these suffering and staunch women is JUANITA CENSA, a resident in Rio Piedras, who does not hesitate to show her devotion and admiration for Doctor PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, supreme leader of the Puerto Rican Nationalist movement.

One of the tasks that JUANITA performs with the most satisfaction is that of bringing food and clean clothing twice a week to ALBIZU CAMPOS in the Presbyterian Hospital. It is a duty that she has set herself in her extreme devotion to the chief of Puerto Rican Nationalism. Sometimes JUANITA goes to the hospital with Dona ANA ALBIZU CAMPOS, who makes special trips from the city of Ponce, where she resides, to see her brother in the Presbyterian Hospital.

JUANITA is not allowed, as Dona ANA is, to visit the sick man because she does not have a pass, but she resigns herself to remaining near the room where the leader of the Nationalist movement spends his days. One of her greatest satisfactions was when she saw ALBIZU CAMPOS being pushed in a wheel chair by a nurse. She said that her eyes flooded with tears when she noticed that ALBIZU CAMPOS had recognized her.

The March 19, 1959, issue of "El Mundo," page 13, columns 1 through 4, under the caption, "Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS condemns in Cuban newspaper the treatment received by ALBIZU," states in part:

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' wife, Mrs. LAURA MENESSES DE ALBIZU, calls "cynical" the statements made recently by the Secretary of Justice, Attorney HIRAM CANCIO, where he stated that "\$49,137 had been spent in the support of the Nationalist leader, who has been under medical care at the Presbyterian Hospital for two and a half years."

Mrs. ALBIZU CAMPOS said that the statements made by "the Secretary of Colonial Justice in Puerto Rico"

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try to confuse public opinion, once more, by trying to make the people believe that the military intervention authorities are not assassinating, but are taking care of the revolutionary martyr of the cause for Puerto Rican Independence."

In the extensive report published by "Revolucion," Mrs. MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS related ALBIZU CAMPOS' imprisonments, "the tortures" he had been subjected to, particularly "the radiation treatments," when he was a prisoner at "La Princesa," and the "lack of medical care when he was at the Penitentiary in Rio Piedras, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage."

V. PLANS FOR ACTION WHEN ALBIZU DIES

[SJ T-2 advised on April 13, 1959] ^{FU} that at a meeting of the Federacion Universitaria Pro-Independencia (FUPI) on April 13, 1959, PELEGRIN GARCIA spoke and, among other things, stated that there are plans to cause trouble, even with firearms, upon the death of ALBIZU. He said the NPPR had died, but had died gloriously, and that ALBIZU will not die in vain.

Information concerning the FUPI is contained in the Appendix hereto.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

On April 15, 1959, Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, DIS, POPR, advised SA HOLLOMAN that on April 14, 1959, a group of 9 or 10 persons, including PELEGRIN GARCIA, went to the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, and tried to force their way into the room of ALBIZU. According to Captain GONZALEZ, PELEGRIN GARCIA had to be forcibly ejected from the room by the two DIS agents who are on duty guarding ALBIZU. Following this, PELEGRIN GARCIA and several others began shouting in the hospital such phrases as "Viva ALBIZU CAMPOS!" and "Viva La Republica!"

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(SJ T-3 advised on November 7, 1958) ^{JP4} that JUANITA ~~OJEDA~~ commented that she is still going to the Presbyterian Hospital in Santurce several times weekly to take food and other articles to ALBIZU. She said she launders the clothing of ALBIZU and has to go to the hospital frequently to pick up his clothing. She added that on several occasions she has had the opportunity to observe ALBIZU briefly, and he has recognized her on some occasions and on others he appears not to recognize her.

(SJ T-1 advised on December 31, 1958) ^{JP4} that on December 24, 1958, JUANITA OJEDA took food and presents to ALBIZU at the Presbyterian Hospital.

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APPENDIX

FEDERACION UNIVERSITARIA PRO-INDEPENDENCIA
(University Pro-Independence Federation) (FUPI)

The FUPI is a student organization which, according to its own declaration, advocates independence for Puerto Rico through legal and peaceful means and is not connected with any political party.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Juan, Puerto Rico

April 30, 1959

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

Reference is made to San Juan report of Special Agent William B. Holloman, dated and captioned as above.

All informants mentioned in referenced report have furnished reliable information in the past.

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URGENT 7-22-59

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC SAN JUAN 221540

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N. CAPTAIN JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, DIS, POPR ADVISED TODAY THAT SUBJECT WAS TREATED JULY 21 LAST FOR KIDNEY AILMENT. SUBJECT REPORTEDLY PASSING BLOOD IN URINE AND AILING MORE THAN USUAL. POPR AWAITING RESULTS OF MD REPORT. LIAISON CONTINUING WITH POPR AND BU WILL BE ADVISED SHOULD SUBJECTS CONDITION WORSEN. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ADVISED. SUBJECT IS ADMITTED HEAD NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, WHICH IS DESIGNATED BY AG OF US PURSUANT TO EO 10450.

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Date: July 23, 1959

To: Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director
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Washington 25, D. C.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

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DATE 3-8-77

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
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Pedro Albizu Campos, president and supreme leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR), is still confined in the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, where he has been since November 9, 1956. He was transferred from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, due to his poor physical condition.

Throughout the years many individuals who continue to adhere to the violent policies of the NPPR do so out of complete devotion to Albizu. Many NPPR members believe that Albizu's confinement has caused his health to deteriorate and ultimately will cause his death. Some have stated that upon learning of Albizu's death the NPPR will commit acts of violence in retaliation.

On April 13, 1959, Pelegrin Garcia, a most arrogant Puerto Rican nationalist, introduced himself at a meeting as a former captain in the Fidel Castro forces in Cuba. Garcia stated that plans have been made to cause trouble with firearms upon learning of Albizu's death.

On July 21, 1959, Albizu was treated for a kidney ailment. His physical condition is of some concern and he has been described as ailing more than usual.

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- ① - 105-11898 (Pedro Albizu)
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1 - Director
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

**1 - Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
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Washington 25, D. C.**

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

**1 - Office of Special Investigations
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**1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC SAN JUAN 231940

RE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, WA, IS-N. REMYRAD JULY 22, 1959. CAPTAIN JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, DIS, POPR, ADVISED TODAY THAT ALBIZU, ADMITTED HEAD OF THE NPPR (62-7721) CONTINUES ILL AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, SAN JUAN. ALBIZU'S CONDITION DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE CHANGED FOR THE WORSE. IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED ALBIZU HAS HEPATITIS AND CONTINUES TO PASS SMALL AMOUNT OF BLOOD IN URINE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALBIZU'S CONDITION.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, SAN JUAN 242121

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REMYRAD JULY 23 LAST. SUBJECT IS ADMITTED HEAD NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, WHICH IS DESIGNATED BY AG OF US PURSUANT TO EO 10450. CAPTAIN JUAN GONZALEZ, DIS, POPR, ADVISED TODAY SUBJECT'S CONDITION REMAINS THE SAME, BUT RECEIPT OF MD REPORT INDICATES SUBJECT HAS HEPATITIS AND IS RESPONDING WELL TO TREATMENT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED ONLY IF SUBJECT'S CONDITION WORSENS.

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FROM SAC SAN JUAN

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RE: ALBERTO CAMPOS, AKA, IS - R. NEWYARDS JULY 22 AND
 JULY 24 LAST. BUFILE 105-1344. CAPTAIN JUAN GONZALEZ
 PUECO, DIS, POPR, ADVISED AUGUST 13, 1959 THAT SUBJECT,
 ADMITTED HEAD OF THE APRA (12-7721) CONTINUES ILL AT
 HYTERIAN HOSPITAL, SAN JUAN. CONDITION WORSE IN THAT
 HE IS PASSING BLOOD IN URINE, HE HAS A STONE AND
 HIS KIDNEY HARDLY FUNCTIONING. HIS RHEUMATISM HAS IMPROVED.
 LOCAL POLICE DEPT ADVISED OF HIS CONDITION. LOCAL
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Date: August 14, 1959

BY COURIER SERVICE

To: Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director
Division of Security
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
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DATE 6/23/81 BY 2842
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Reference is made to my letter dated July 23, 1959, concerning the health of Pedro Albizu Campos, president and supreme leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR).

The Police of Puerto Rico advised on August 13, 1959, that Albizu continues to be ill at the Presbyterian Hospital. His condition is worse in that it has been determined that he has a "kidney stone" and his kidneys hardly function.

Information previously furnished to you shows that many NPPR members believe that Albizu's confinement has caused his health to deteriorate and ultimately will cause his death. Albizu has been confined in the Presbyterian Hospital in Puerto Rico since November 9, 1956, when he was transferred from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico state penitentiary due to his poor physical condition.

Many individuals who continue to adhere to the violent policies of the NPPR do so out of complete devotion

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to Albizu. A number of individuals have stated that upon learning of Albizu's death, the NPPR will commit acts of violence in retaliation.

Any additional information developed concerning this matter will be promptly furnished to you.

1 - Office of Security
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1 - Director
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Mr. U. E. Baughman BY COURIER SERVICE
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

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On SI and is key figure. Referenced letter furnished information concerning Albizu's health, and that as late as April, 1959, Pelegrin Garcia, a most arrogant Puerto Rican Nationalist, had stated that plans had been made to cause trouble with firearms upon learning of Albizu's death. United States intelligence agencies in Puerto Rico have also been furnished information concerning Albizu's health.

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Date: September 8, 1959

To: Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director
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Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
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DATE 3-4-77

Reference is made to my letter dated August 14, 1959, concerning the health of Pedro Albizu Campos, president and supreme leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPR).

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 1, 1959, that Carlos Velez, president of the NPR Junta in New York City, recently stated that Albizu Campos is extremely ill and may die at any time.

According to the source, Velez stated that the NPR will continue all possible peaceful efforts to have Albizu Campos released from the hospital in Santurce, Puerto Rico. Velez said the NPR will follow this peaceful plan for approximately two months and if the NPR is not successful in having Albizu Campos released, it will then follow another plan. The other plan to be followed was not identified in any manner.

You have been previously advised that many individuals continue to adhere to the violent policies of the NPR out of complete devotion to Albizu. A number of individuals have stated that upon learning of Albizu's death, the NPR will commit acts of violence in retaliation.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 1, 1959, that Puerto Rican nationalists, particularly in New York City and Chicago, Illinois, continue their interest in purchasing weapons. The source noted that funds for the purchase of weapons are available. Recent discussions, according to the source, show that should weapons be obtained in Illinois, the weapons would then be transported to New York City, then to New Orleans, Louisiana, and eventually to Puerto Rico.

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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Mr. U. E. Baughman BY COURIER SERVICE
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information taken from Chicago airtel 9-2-59.
Albizu is on Security Index and designated key figure.
Recipients of this communication were advised on 7-23-59
concerning Albizu's health and that as late as 4-59 Pellegrin
Garcia, a most arrogant nationalist, had stated that plans
had been made to cause trouble with firearms upon learning
of Albizu's death. Latest information received 8-13-59 shows
Albizu's condition has become worse. As late as 8-31-59
San Juan submitted measures to be taken by that office upon
learning of the death of Albizu. This letter is classified
"Confidential" because it contains information received from
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, SAN JUAN

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b7c RE NPPR-IS-N. SAN JUAN SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER EL IMPARCIAL DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1959, CONTAINS ITEM ENTITLED, QUOTE ALBIZU PRESIDES MEETING HONORING CUBAN MARTYR. UNQUOTE CLUB ENRIQUE NODA, LUCENA 304, HAVANA, CUBA, SENT CABLE TO LUIS O'NEILL [REDACTED] SON-IN-LAW OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS (105-11898) THAT ALBIZU, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE LATIN AMERICAN UNION, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE ACTIVITY COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE STUDENT, TREJO, ASSASSINATED DURING THE MACHADO REGIME IN CUBA. THE CABLE ADDS, QUOTE THIS DESIGNATION IS TESTIMONY OF THE HOMAGE OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE TO THE WORK OF LIBERATION CARRIED OUT BY ALBIZU CAMPOS. UNQUOTE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: 8/31/59

FROM : SAC, San Juan (66-711)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
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FROM : SAC SANTOIANA

SUBJECT: MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UPON
DEATH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

In view of the danger of possible violence by members of the NPPR upon the death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, the following steps will be taken by the San Juan Office immediately upon receipt of information that ALBIZU is dead:

1. Person on duty will call the SAC, ASAC and SA ROBERT G. STRONG and SA ELDON D. RUDD.
2. The SAC, or person acting for him, will advise the Bureau immediately by telephone call or radiogram of the death of ALBIZU and any pertinent developments.
3. The SAC, acting SAC, or person designated by the SAC will immediately advise the U. S. intelligence agencies in Puerto Rico. These will include ONI, OSI, G-2, Secret Service and U. S. Attorney. The SAC, acting SAC, or person designated by the SAC will keep the aforesaid services immediately advised of any developments and will receive from them any information which may come to their attention.
4. Person designated by the SAC will immediately advise all Resident Agents. The Resident Agent at Fajardo will then immediately advise the Commanding Officer at Roosevelt Roads. The Resident Agent at Aguadilla will immediately advise the person in charge of OSI, Ramey Air Force Base.
5. Surveillances by the San Juan Office will be instituted immediately on the following persons:

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TITLE OF CASE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, Aka		REPORT MADE BY ROBERT G. STRONG	TYPED BY ARO
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Subject is carried as a key figure of the San Juan Office because of his position as leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR).

The translation of articles in the San Juan Spanish-language daily newspapers and NPPR bulletin "Informacion" were made by Translator ESTHER LAFONT.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum evaluating informants in this report have been disseminated locally to ONI, CIC, OSI and Secret Service.

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) data reported from informants SJ T-1 through T-5 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants and compromise their future effectiveness. (S) u

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8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of his incarceration and poor health.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - N

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Synopsis: Subject continues to be confined in Presbyterian Hospital under 24-hour guard by POPR. During July, 1959, subject suffered kidney ailment; present physical condition of subject satisfactory. Informants and NPPR propaganda indicate subject still supreme leader of NPPR.

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DETAILS:

I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (DI, POPR), San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA ROBERT G. STRONG on August 14, 1959, and again on October 14, 1959, that ALBIZU continues to be confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, under 24-hour guard by Agents of the DI. Captain GONZALEZ stated that two DI Agents are stationed outside the hospital room of ALBIZU at all times to prevent his escape and to prevent visits to him from unauthorized persons.

According to Captain GONZALEZ, the only persons who are authorized to visit ALBIZU regularly are his daughter, ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, and her husband, LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL, and ALBIZU's sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS. He added that JUANITA OJEDA regularly brings clean clothing and miscellaneous items for ALBIZU as does SALVADOR GONZALEZ. He stated, however, that these two do not enter the room. He advised that any other person desiring to visit ALBIZU must obtain permission from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Justice.

Captain GONZALEZ stated that to his knowledge there are no plans to either release ALBIZU or return him to the State Penitentiary, from which he was transferred on November 9, 1956 due to his poor physical condition.

SJ T-1 advised on May 7, 1959 that at a National Board meeting of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) held on May 3, 1959, in Santurce, Puerto Rico, LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL was elected President of the NPPR National Board and that JUANITA OJEDA was elected Treasurer of the NPPR National Board. (DM)

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SALVADOR GONZALEZ, according to POPR reports, is a member of the NPPR and a close associate of several of that Party's leaders.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

II. HEALTH STATUS

During the months of July and August, 1959, Captain GONZALEZ advised Special Agents ELDON D. RUDD and ROBERT G. STRONG that ALBIZU was under treatment for a kidney ailment. He stated that the subject was ailing more than usual. This condition continued until August 14, 1959, at which time the subject's condition became more favorable and Captain GONZALEZ advised on October 14, 1959 that ALBIZU's condition is favorable. He stated ALBIZU does not appear to be in any danger at the present time. He advised as before that ALBIZU does not have more than slight control over his right arm and leg movements and his speech is greatly impaired.

III. LEADERSHIP STATUS

[SJ T-1 advised on August 13, 1959] that ALBIZU is considered the supreme leader of the NPPR in spite of his incarceration. He stated that ALBIZU is revered by members of the NPPR and that they look upon him as a martyr and hero of the Puerto Rican struggle for independence. The informant advised that only under ALBIZU's leadership did the NPPR thrive and become a dedicated, fanatical revolutionary organization. Now that ALBIZU is unable to give the NPPR active leadership, the Party has deteriorated into a loose-knit organization of individuals who are without the capable, dedicated and dynamic leadership so essential to a revolutionary organization. [SJ T-1] (S) u

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stated that ALBIZU is adored by his devoted followers and they consider him the apostle of Puerto Rico's struggle for freedom. (U) [SJ T-1] stated in his opinion no one can take ALBIZU's place as the supreme leader of the NPPR during his lifetime.

Captain GONZALEZ, DI, POPR, advised SA ELDON D. RUDD on July 27, 1959 and SA ROBERT G. STRONG on September 28, 1959 that it had been noted that at a recent NPPR commemoration held in Puerto Rico, the name of ALBIZU and his portrait were more than ever before used and portrayed throughout the commemoration, thus indicating to him, Captain GONZALEZ, that ALBIZU continues as the undisputed leader and idol of the NPPR.

(U) [On September 25, 1959, SJ T-1 advised] that at a recent NPPR commemoration at Lares, Puerto Rico, he was reminded of a period reminiscent of the era when ALBIZU had personally directed the activities of the NPPR. The informant said his opinion was based on the enthusiasm and participation shown by the members of the NPPR at this commemoration.

IV. PRESS COMMENTS CONCERNING ALBIZU

An article appearing in "El Mundo," a San Juan Spanish Language daily newspaper, issue dated July 28, 1959, reflected that an NPPR celebration took place in New York City the previous week and that numerous Puerto Ricans who represented the NPPR and other independence groups in New York engaged in a "poster walk" on Broadway from 23rd Street to Columbus Circle. They portrayed posters indicating that this was "Captive Nation Week" and charged that Puerto Rico had been a captive nation since 1898. The posters called for an end to "atomic and missile bases in Puerto Rico," and for the "liberation of political prisoners in the United States and Puerto Rico," and particularly of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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Another article appearing in "El Mundo" dated August 25, 1959, reported that on the morning of August 22, 1959, more than 25 monuments, walls and sidewalks in Ponce, Puerto Rico, were found to have written on them, apparently with a paint gun, phrases such as "Viva Puerto Rico Libre" (Long Live Free Puerto Rico) and "Viva ALBIZU CAMPOS" (Long Live ALBIZU CAMPOS), and in English, "Get out, Yankees."

An article dated September 29, 1959 appearing in the San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper "El Imparcial," contained an item entitled "ALBIZU presides Meeting Honoring Cuban Martyr." The article stated that Club Enrique Noda, Lucena 304, Havana, Cuba, sent a cable to LUIS O'NEILL that ALBIZU, Honorary President of the Latin American Union, had been designated for the presidency of the activity commemorating the anniversary of the death of the student TREJO, assassinated during the MACHADO regime in Cuba. The cable adds, "This designation is testimony of the homage of the Cuban people to the work of liberation carried out by ALBIZU CAMPOS."

V. NPPR PROPAGANDA CONCERNING ALBIZU

[SJ T-2 advised on September 5, 1959] ^{du} that LUIS O'NEILL has prepared a mimeographed letter bearing the heading "Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico - National Board" dated August 15, 1959 at San Juan, Puerto Rico, under the name of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President, and bearing the orthographic signature of LUIS O'NEILL R. as Personal Secretary. The letter also carries the seal of the National Board of the NPPR.

The letter, which is an appeal for donations, pointed out expenses connected with the NPPR, including items purchased for ALBIZU, floral offerings on the tombs of deceased patriots, etc.

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An article appearing in "El Imparcial" issue of September 9, 1959, states that ALBIZU has sent a message to the Third Latin American Students Congress, which is being held in Caracas, Venezuela; then it points out how the United States invaded Puerto Rico in 1898. The article continues that in the message, signed by LUIS O'NEILL representing ALBIZU, are pointed out the political conditions of Puerto Rico when the American troops "invaded Puerto Rico without the consent of its people." In substance, the "message from ALBIZU" is anti U. S. and also states that in 1950 there was an aggression against the NPPR "liberating movement" and the Party acted in its own defense. These patriots who came to the defense of liberty and independence of the country in Puerto Rico are called common criminals. The "message from ALBIZU" continues by ridiculing the Commonwealth Government established in Puerto Rico, denouncing the Governor of Puerto Rico. It concludes with the following paragraph:

"This is the hour of America; the people are coming into power; the Revolution in the Caribbean has already been started. There are no small enemies. The power of force is transitory. Puerto Rico will decide if right or force will triumph."

[SJ T-5 commented on September 10, 1959] regarding the above-mentioned letter being sent by O'NEILL to various NPPR members requesting financial support for the NPPR. He stated that various individuals in the Nationalist Movement have objected to this, as the letter leads people to believe that ALBIZU prepared the letter, when it is a well-known fact that he is in such ill health that he could not physically do so. They feel that O'NEILL is taking undue liberty in attributing words that he has written under the name of ALBIZU.

An article appearing in "El Imparcial" issue of September 21, 1959, reflects that the above-mentioned letter written by O'NEILL under the name of ALBIZU was reportedly submitted to the Third Latin American Students Congress held in Caracas from September 6 to September 16, 1959. The

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article did not comment what actions, if any, were taken by the Congress.

SJ T-1 advised on September 10, 1959^{RU} that SALVADOR GONZALEZ was arrested on September 4, 1959 for distributing handbills which had been printed by O'NEILL. GONZALEZ was at the International Airport at the time of his arrest distributing these handbills and since the handbills bore no identification as to who had prepared them the Police stated that this was a violation of the law. According to the Police, GONZALEZ told the Police officers that the identification on the handbills was that the words thereon had been spoken by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and therefore they could presume that ALBIZU had prepared the handbills. This did not deter the arresting officers.

On September 12, 1959, Captain GONZALEZ, DI, POPR, advised SA RUDD that during the night of September 11, 1959, a large number of mimeographed leaflets were distributed in front of the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras. These leaflets bore the photograph of ALBIZU and read as follows, as translated from the Spanish:

"1891 - 1959. Long live the patriot PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. Born September 12, 1891, 68 years ago. Has been in prison for 20 years, is seriously ill, and is serving 79 year sentences. On this day we demand his freedom."

On September 11, 1959, the above-described leaflet was found attached to electric light poles in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

An article appearing in "El Mundo" dated September 13, 1959, reports that on the morning of September 12, 1959, the above leaflet was found at Ponce, Puerto Rico. Also at Ponce was another mimeographed leaflet which read as follows, as translated from the Spanish:

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"Independence now! Fight for it! The political prisoners are ill; All of them have aged. Puerto Ricans of America, demand his release. Firmness!, ALBIZU CAMPOS has said."

The September, 1959 issue of "Informacion," written and printed by LUIS O'NEILL, contains the following articles as translated from the Spanish concerning ALBIZU. It should be noted that this publication was started by O'NEILL in July, 1959 and has been distributed monthly since that time.

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"On the occasion of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPO's birthday, the Apostle of Puerto Rican Independence, a handbill in remembrance of a mournful event was profusely circulated through the country. On the occasion of his 68th birthday, 20 of which he has spent in prison, his country does not forget him and clamors for his freedom. ALBIZU CAMPOS has said, 'Liberty has to be paid for, with its just price.'"

The above article continues by informing the public concerning the above-mentioned handbills found in Ponce and Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

AN NPPR MESSAGE TO THE YOUTH OF PUERTO RICO

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O'NEILL in this article answers the comments made by NPPR members where they question the fact that ALBIZU CAMPOS had written the letter mentioned above to the Third

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Latin American Congress held in Caracas. O'NEILL states "The message was worded by his personal secretary and sent to Caracas with the permission of the President of the NPPR, Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and it is an official document from the Movement."

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"On the occasion of ALBIZU CAMPOS' birthday, September 12, 1959, several persons sent him bouquets of flowers with cards of remembrance. These bouquets were arranged by several florist shops and were sent by messengers from these shops to the Presbyterian Hospital, where the illustrious man is imprisoned.

However, none of these bouquets were in the cell-room of the Master.

Later, we found out that the Yankee agents of the so-called Internal Security confiscated those bouquets as they arrived and they subjected the messengers to inquisitorial interrogations.

It seems that the lackeys of the invader think even flowers are subversive."

VI. PLANS FOR ACTION WHEN ALBIZU DIES

(SJ T-1 advised on May 21, 1959) ^{(4) u} that O'NEILL recently stated that a reporter from a New York newspaper had recently questioned him as to the action the Nationalists will take upon the death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. O'NEILL said he told the reporter he could not answer that question and it would all depend on what the Government did at that time.

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A memorandum dated June 8, 1959 from the DI, POPR, San Juan, Puerto Rico, reflected that about a year and a half ago LUIS O'NEILL visited the Ehret Funeral Parlor in Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. His purpose was to reserve a casket for ALBIZU and he appeared interested in the most expensive one in stock at the time. O'NEILL stated that the expenses in connection with the burial and cost of the casket would be covered by the Government in the Dominican Republic and by FELIX BENITEZ REXACH. At the same time O'NEILL indicated that the following program would be followed upon ALBIZU's death:

On the first night he will lie in state at the funeral parlor. From there he will be taken to Rio Piedras to a location at the corner of Brumbaugh and Robles Street. He will be returned to the funeral parlor and then taken to the Cathedral in Ponce, Puerto Rico, where he will remain for three days, then brought to the Cathedral in San Juan and from there to the Porta Coeli Cemetery at Hato Tejas, Puerto Rico, where he will be buried.

According to the Police report, a few days after O'NEILL's visit to the funeral parlor, a telephone call was received by the owner of the funeral parlor from FELIX BENITEZ REXACH informing him that O'NEILL had written to the Dominican Government concerning the above plan and that the Dominican Government had declined to consider the plan and to have anything to do with it.

SJ T-1 has advised that FELIX BENITEZ REXACH has contributed financially to the NPPR for many years. (S) U

[SJ T-3 advised on June 15, 1959] (S) U that one of the main points concerning the NPPR policy in New York City is as follows:

"Organize an efficient group which can be called together immediately upon the death of ALBIZU in order to discuss immediate steps to be taken by the NPPR prior to his funeral.

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(SJ T-1 advised on August 13, 1959) ^(Qu) that there is no general speculation among members of the NPPR regarding ALBIZU's health. There is no set plan known to the informant concerning what will take place at the time of ALBIZU's death.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

SJ T-1 advised on April 23, 1959, that O'NEILL recently stated that on the previous Sunday O'NEILL and his wife ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, the daughter of ALBIZU CAMPOS, visited the subject in the Presbyterian Hospital. O'NEILL took several of the pills which ALBIZU is given in the hospital. He plans to send these pills to the laboratory to determine their content. O'NEILL stated that if the contents of the pills contain any harmful drug, he plans to base future anti-American propaganda on this fact. ^(Qu)

A DI, POPR memorandum dated June 11, 1959, reflected information from a Police source of information believed by them to be reliable that a meeting had been held by several NPPR members about three weeks prior to June 8, 1959. At this meeting a proposal was made to kidnap ALBIZU from the Presbyterian Hospital in order to send him out of the country. LUIS O'NEILL disapproved of this idea.

SJ T-4 advised on July 1, 1959 that the Nationalists in Havana, Cuba, have organized a special committee with the consent of FIDEL CASTRO and his Government to work out the complete liberation of ALBIZU. The NPPR in New York is planning to send a delegation of three persons to get in touch with the members of this committee. The group in Havana is called "Aristas Cubanos" and is composed of revolutionaries from all parts of Central and South America, including Puerto Ricans, Cubans, Dominicans, and members-in-exile from Haiti. ^(Qu)

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All confidential informants mentioned in this
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Title: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - N

Synopsis: Subject continues to be confined in Presbyterian Hospital under 24-hour guard by POPR. During July, 1959, subject suffered kidney ailment; present physical condition of subject satisfactory. Informants and NPPR propaganda indicate subject still supreme leader of NPPR.

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DETAILS:

I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (DI, POPR), San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA ROBERT G. STRONG on August 14, 1959, and again on October 14, 1959, that ALBIZU continues to be confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, under 24-hour guard by Agents of the DI. Captain GONZALEZ stated that two DI Agents are stationed outside the hospital room of ALBIZU at all times to prevent his escape and to prevent visits to him from unauthorized persons.

According to Captain GONZALEZ, the only persons who are authorized to visit ALBIZU regularly are his daughter, ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, and her husband, LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL, and ALBIZU's sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS. He added that JUANITA OJEDA regularly brings clean clothing and miscellaneous items for ALBIZU as does SALVADOR GONZALEZ. He stated, however, that these two do not enter the room. He advised that any other person desiring to visit ALBIZU must obtain permission from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Justice.

Captain GONZALEZ stated that to his knowledge there are no plans to either release ALBIZU or return him to the State Penitentiary, from which he was transferred on November 9, 1956 due to his poor physical condition.

SJ T-1 advised on May 7, 1959 that at a National Board meeting of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) held on May 3, 1959, in Santurce, Puerto Rico, LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL was elected President of the NPPR National Board and that JUANITA OJEDA was elected Treasurer of the NPPR National Board

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SALVADOR GONZALEZ, according to POPR reports, is a member of the NPPR and a close associate of several of that Party's leaders.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

II. HEALTH STATUS

During the months of July and August, 1959, Captain GONZALEZ advised Special Agents ELDON D. RUDD and ROBERT G. STRONG that ALBIZU was under treatment for a kidney ailment. He stated that the subject was ailing more than usual. This condition continued until August 14, 1959, at which time the subject's condition became more favorable and Captain GONZALEZ advised on October 14, 1959 that ALBIZU's condition is favorable. He stated ALBIZU does not appear to be in any danger at the present time. He advised as before that ALBIZU does not have more than slight control over his right arm and leg movements and his speech is greatly impaired.

III. LEADERSHIP STATUS

[SJ T-1 advised on August 13, 1959] ⁴⁰⁴ that ALBIZU is considered the supreme leader of the NPPR in spite of his incarceration. He stated that ALBIZU is revered by members of the NPPR and that they look upon him as a martyr and hero of the Puerto Rican struggle for independence. The informant advised that only under ALBIZU's leadership did the NPPR thrive and become a dedicated, fanatical revolutionary organization. Now that ALBIZU is unable to give the NPPR active leadership, the Party has deteriorated into a loose-knit organization of individuals who are without the capable, dedicated and dynamic leadership so essential to a revolutionary organization. [SJ T-1] ⁴

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stated that ALBIZU is adored by his devoted followers and they consider him the apostle of Puerto Rico's struggle for freedom. [SJ T-1] stated in his opinion no one can take ALBIZU's place as the supreme leader of the NPPR during his lifetime.

Captain GONZALEZ, DI, POPR, advised SA ELDON D. RUDD on July 27, 1959 and SA ROBERT G. STRONG on September 28, 1959 that it had been noted that at a recent NPPR commemoration held in Puerto Rico, the name of ALBIZU and his portrait were more than ever before used and portrayed throughout the commemoration, thus indicating to him, Captain GONZALEZ, that ALBIZU continues as the undisputed leader and idol of the NPPR.

[On September 25, 1959, SJ T-1 advised] that at a recent NPPR commemoration at Lares, Puerto Rico, he was reminded of a period reminiscent of the era when ALBIZU had personally directed the activities of the NPPR. The informant said his opinion was based on the enthusiasm and participation shown by the members of the NPPR at this commemoration.

IV. PRESS COMMENTS CONCERNING ALBIZU

An article appearing in "El Mundo," a San Juan Spanish Language daily newspaper, issue dated July 28, 1959, reflected that an NPPR celebration took place in New York City the previous week and that numerous Puerto Ricans who represented the NPPR and other independence groups in New York engaged in a "poster walk" on Broadway from 23rd Street to Columbus Circle. They portrayed posters indicating that this was "Captive Nation Week" and charged that Puerto Rico had been a captive nation since 1898. The posters called for an end to "atomic and missile bases in Puerto Rico," and for the "liberation of political prisoners in the United States and Puerto Rico," and particularly of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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Another article appearing in "El Mundo" dated August 25, 1959, reported that on the morning of August 22, 1959, more than 25 monuments, walls and sidewalks in Ponce, Puerto Rico, were found to have written on them, apparently with a paint gun, phrases such as "Viva Puerto Rico Libre" (Long Live Free Puerto Rico) and "Viva ALBIZU CAMPOS" (Long Live ALBIZU CAMPOS), and in English, "Get out, Yankees."

An article dated September 29, 1959 appearing in the San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper "El Imparcial," contained an item entitled "ALBIZU presides Meeting Honoring Cuban Martyr." The article stated that Club Enrique Noda, Lucena 304, Havana, Cuba, sent a cable to LUIS O'NEILL that ALBIZU, Honorary President of the Latin American Union, had been designated for the presidency of the activity commemorating the anniversary of the death of the student TREJO, assassinated during the MACHADO regime in Cuba. The cable adds, "This designation is testimony of the homage of the Cuban people to the work of liberation carried out by ALBIZU CAMPOS."

V. NPPR PROPAGANDA CONCERNING ALBIZU

[SJ T-2 advised on September 5, 1959] ^{du} that LUIS O'NEILL has prepared a mimeographed letter bearing the heading "Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico - National Board" dated August 15, 1959 at San Juan, Puerto Rico, under the name of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President, and bearing the orthographic signature of LUIS O'NEILL R. as Personal Secretary. The letter also carries the seal of the National Board of the NPPR.

The letter, which is an appeal for donations, pointed out expenses connected with the NPPR, including items purchased for ALBIZU, floral offerings on the tombs of deceased patriots, etc.

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An article appearing in "El Imparcial" issue of September 9, 1959, states that ALBIZU has sent a message to the Third Latin American Students Congress, which is being held in Caracas, Venezuela; then it points out how the United States invaded Puerto Rico in 1898. The article continues that in the message, signed by LUIS O'NEILL representing ALBIZU, are pointed out the political conditions of Puerto Rico when the American troops "invaded Puerto Rico without the consent of its people." In substance, the "message from ALBIZU" is anti U. S. and also states that in 1950 there was an aggression against the NPPR "liberating movement" and the Party acted in its own defense. These patriots who came to the defense of liberty and independence of the country in Puerto Rico are called common criminals. The "message from ALBIZU" continues by ridiculing the Commonwealth Government established in Puerto Rico, denouncing the Governor of Puerto Rico. It concludes with the following paragraph:

"This is the hour of America; the people are coming into power; the Revolution in the Caribbean has already been started. There are no small enemies. The power of force is transitory. Puerto Rico will decide if right or force will triumph."

(SJ T-5 commented on September 10, 1959¹⁰⁴) regarding the above-mentioned letter being sent by O'NEILL to various NPPR members requesting financial support for the NPPR. He stated that various individuals in the Nationalist Movement have objected to this, as the letter leads people to believe that ALBIZU prepared the letter, when it is a well-known fact that he is in such ill health that he could not physically do so. They feel that O'NEILL is taking undue liberty in attributing words that he has written under the name of ALBIZU.

An article appearing in "El Imparcial" issue of September 21, 1959, reflects that the above-mentioned letter written by O'NEILL under the name of ALBIZU was reportedly submitted to the Third Latin American Students Congress held in Caracas from September 6 to September 16, 1959. The

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article did not comment what actions, if any, were taken by the Congress.

(SJ T-1 advised on September 10, 1959⁶⁴ that SALVADOR GONZALEZ was arrested on September 4, 1959 for distributing handbills which had been printed by O'NEILL. GONZALEZ was at the International Airport at the time of his arrest distributing these handbills and since the handbills bore no identification as to who had prepared them the Police stated that this was a violation of the law. According to the Police, GONZALEZ told the Police officers that the identification on the handbills was that the words thereon had been spoken by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and therefore they could presume that ALBIZU had prepared the handbills. This did not deter the arresting officers.

On September 12, 1959, Captain GONZALEZ, DI, POPR, advised SA RUDD that during the night of September 11, 1959, a large number of mimeographed leaflets were distributed in front of the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras. These leaflets bore the photograph of ALBIZU and read as follows, as translated from the Spanish:

"1891 - 1959. Long live the patriot PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. Born September 12, 1891, 68 years ago. Has been in prison for 20 years, is seriously ill, and is serving 79 year sentences. On this day we demand his freedom."

On September 11, 1959, the above-described leaflet was found attached to electric light poles in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

An article appearing in "El Mundo" dated September 13, 1959, reports that on the morning of September 12, 1959, the above leaflet was found at Ponce, Puerto Rico. Also at Ponce was another mimeographed leaflet which read as follows, as translated from the Spanish:

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"Independence now! Fight for it! The political prisoners are ill; All of them have aged. Puerto Ricans of America, demand his release. Firmness!, ALBIZU CAMPOS has said."

The September, 1959 issue of "Informacion," written and printed by LUIS O'NEILL, contains the following articles as translated from the Spanish concerning ALBIZU. It should be noted that this publication was started by O'NEILL in July, 1959 and has been distributed monthly since that time.

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"On the occasion of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPO's birthday, the Apostle of Puerto Rican Independence, a handbill in remembrance of a mournful event was profusely circulated through the country. On the occasion of his 68th birthday, 20 of which he has spent in prison, his country does not forget him and clamors for his freedom. ALBIZU CAMPOS has said, 'Liberty has to be paid for, with its just price.'"

The above article continues by informing the public concerning the above-mentioned handbills found in Ponce and Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

AN NPPR MESSAGE TO THE YOUTH OF PUERTO RICO

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O'NEILL in this article answers the comments made by NPPR members where they question the fact that ALBIZU CAMPOS had written the letter mentioned above to the Third

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Latin American Congress held in Caracas. O'NEILL states "The message was worded by his personal secretary and sent to Caracas with the permission of the President of the NPPR, Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and it is an official document from the Movement."

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"On the occasion of ALBIZU CAMPOS' birthday, September 12, 1959, several persons sent him bouquets of flowers with cards of remembrance. These bouquets were arranged by several florist shops and were sent by messengers from these shops to the Presbyterian Hospital, where the illustrious man is imprisoned.

However, none of these bouquets were in the cell-room of the Master.

Later, we found out that the Yankee agents of the so-called Internal Security confiscated those bouquets as they arrived and they subjected the messengers to inquisitorial interrogations.

It seems that the lackeys of the invader think even flowers are subversive."

VI. PLANS FOR ACTION WHEN ALBIZU DIES

(SJ T-1 advised on May 21, 1959) ^{10 U} that O'NEILL recently stated that a reporter from a New York newspaper had recently questioned him as to the action the Nationalists will take upon the death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. O'NEILL said he told the reporter he could not answer that question and it would all depend on what the Government did at that time.

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A memorandum dated June 8, 1959 from the DI, POPR, San Juan, Puerto Rico, reflected that about a year and a half ago LUIS O'NEILL visited the Ehret Funeral Parlor in Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. His purpose was to reserve a casket for ALBIZU and he appeared interested in the most expensive one in stock at the time. O'NEILL stated that the expenses in connection with the burial and cost of the casket would be covered by the Government in the Dominican Republic and by FELIX BENITEZ REXACH. At the same time O'NEILL indicated that the following program would be followed upon ALBIZU's death:

On the first night he will lie in state at the funeral parlor. From there he will be taken to Rio Piedras to a location at the corner of Brumbaugh and Robles Street. He will be returned to the funeral parlor and then taken to the Cathedral in Ponce, Puerto Rico, where he will remain for three days, then brought to the Cathedral in San Juan and from there to the Porta Coeli Cemetery at Hato Tejas, Puerto Rico, where he will be buried.

According to the Police report, a few days after O'NEILL's visit to the funeral parlor, a telephone call was received by the owner of the funeral parlor from FELIX BENITEZ REXACH informing him that O'NEILL had written to the Dominican Government concerning the above plan and that the Dominican Government had declined to consider the plan and to have anything to do with it.

SJ T-1 has advised that FELIX BENITEZ REXACH has contributed financially to the NPPR for many years (S) u

(S) T-3 advised on June 15, 1959 (S) u that one of the main points concerning the NPPR policy in New York City is as follows:

"Organize an efficient group which can be called together immediately upon the death of ALBIZU in order to discuss immediate steps to be taken by the NPPR prior to his funeral.

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[SJ T-1 advised on August 13, 1959] ^u that there is no general speculation among members of the NPPR regarding ALBIZU's health. There is no set plan known to the informant concerning what will take place at the time of ALBIZU's death.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

SJ T-1 advised on April 23, 1959, that O'NEILL recently stated that on the previous Sunday O'NEILL and his wife ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, the daughter of ALBIZU CAMPOS, visited the subject in the Presbyterian Hospital. O'NEILL took several of the pills which ALBIZU is given in the hospital. He plans to send these pills to the laboratory to determine their content. O'NEILL stated that if the contents of the pills contain any harmful drug, he plans to base future anti-American propaganda on this fact. ^u

A DI, POPR memorandum dated June 11, 1959, reflected information from a Police source of information believed by them to be reliable that a meeting had been held by several NPPR members about three weeks prior to June 8, 1959. At this meeting a proposal was made to kidnap ALBIZU from the Presbyterian Hospital in order to send him out of the country. LUIS O'NEILL disapproved of this idea.

SJ T-4 advised on July 1, 1959 that the Nationalists in Havana, Cuba, have organized a special committee with the consent of FIDEL CASTRO and his Government to work out the complete liberation of ALBIZU. The NPPR in New York is planning to send a delegation of three persons to get in touch with the members of this committee. The group in Havana is called "Aristas Cubanos" and is composed of revolutionaries from all parts of Central and South America, including Puerto Ricans, Cubans, Dominicans, and members-in-exile from Haiti. ^u

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
ROBERT G. STRONG, dated and captioned as above at San Juan.

All confidential informants mentioned in this
report have furnished reliable information in the past,
with the exception of (SJ T-3) who has not furnished suffi- (u)
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FROM : SAC, San Juan (66-711-Sub 1)

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Remylet 8/31/59 and San Juan letter to New York dated 11/9/59 enclosing one copy of the San Juan plans captioned "Measures To Be Taken Upon Death of Pedro Albizu Campos."

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are copies of amended page one of the above plan.

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- 1 - New York (Encl. 1)(RM)
- 1 - San Juan

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TO FILE (66-711)

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FROM: SAC SPEAKES

SUBJECT: MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UPON
DEATH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

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In view of the danger of possible violence by members of the NPPR upon the death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, the following steps will be taken by the San Juan Office immediately upon receipt of information that ALBIZU is dead:

1. Person on duty will call the SAC, ASAC and SA EUGENE C. PETERSON and SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS.
2. The SAC, or person acting for him, will advise the Bureau immediately by telephone of the death of ALBIZU and any pertinent developments, and request Bureau to advise New York, Chicago, Newark, Philadelphia and WFO.
3. The SAC, acting SAC, or person designated by the SAC will immediately advise the U. S. intelligence agencies in Puerto Rico. These include ONI, OSI, CIC, Secret Service, U. S. Customs Investigative Division, U. S. Attorney and U. S. District Court Judge. The SAC, acting SAC, or person designated by the SAC will keep the aforesaid agencies immediately advised of any developments and will receive from them any information which may come to their attention.
4. In addition, person designated by the SAC will immediately advise all Resident Agents. The Resident Agent at Fajardo will then immediately advise the Commanding Officer at Roosevelt Roads. The Resident Agent at Aguadilla will immediately advise the person in charge of OSI, Ramey Air Force Base.
5. Surveillances by the San Juan Office will be instituted immediately on the following persons:

2-Bureau
1-New York
11-San Juan
1-SJ 100-3 (NPPR)
1-SJ 3-1 (ALBIZU CAMPOS)
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Surveillances by the Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, will be instituted on the following:

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Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, DI, POPR, has advised that orders have been given to all POPR personnel that as soon as information is received that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is dead, the entire police force will be placed in emergency status. He stated the police in each zone will institute spot surveillances of known Nationalists and will advise DI of their movements. The persons listed above are considered by the DI and this office as being potentially the most dangerous, or the most likely to be involved in any conspiracy of NPPR members. Captain GONZALEZ stated persons designated above for POPR surveillances will be kept under observation either through full surveillances or by frequent spot checks, depending on the number of men available and the activity of the persons being watched.

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[REDACTED] will be placed under full surveillances by this office until the emergency situation is considered at an end. Sheets containing descriptions, photographs and addresses of these persons have been prepared and will be given to Agents participating in the surveillance.

6. All Agents handling security informants, both Nationalist and Communist, will alert their informants as soon as possible in order that they may place themselves in a position to be aware of any contemplated violence by either of these parties.
7. SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS will, upon receiving information of the death of ALBIZU, establish liaison with Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO and other officials of the POPR. It will be this Agent's responsibility to advise this office of the action being taken by the POPR and any information which the POPR receives concerning violence or contemplated violence. This close liaison will be maintained until the SAC considers the emergency situation at an end. Another Agent will be assigned to alternate shifts with SA BILLS during the emergency.
8. One Agent will be assigned to the International Airport, San Juan, to establish liaison with the DI Agents assigned there. It will be that Agent's responsibility to report information concerning the arrival or leaving of Nationalists at that Airport. Another Agent will also be assigned to this duty to alternate shifts with the first Agent.
9. For a period of at least 48 hours following the death of ALBIZU, there will be two Agents on duty at all times in the San Juan Office. During working hours the female employees who normally work in the reception room of the San Juan Office will work in other areas of the office during this emergency. It will be the responsibility of the Agents on duty in the office to safeguard the space occupied by this office. They should be alert to any suspicious persons attempting to enter the office and completely satisfy themselves that persons desiring entrance to the office are not members of the NPPR.

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Agents having the security duty should review the photographs of leading Nationalists.

It should be noted the Bureau insists on being notified immediately of any situation which might cause an outbreak of violence by the NPPR. It is believed the death of ALBIZU may set off violent activities by certain fanatic members of that Party. It is our responsibility to keep the Bureau completely and immediately advised of all developments concerning violence in order that Bureau personnel and property can be protected.